

WAR LIMIT TREATIES ADOPTED

EXPERIMENT IN
INDUSTRY COST
STATE \$641,000

L. F. Crawford, Secretary of Industrial Commission, As-
serts Total Loss Large

SAYS BANK LOST HEAVIEST

Figures Bank of North Dakota
Has Lost \$255,000 and
Expects Greater Total

North Dakota's experiment in state-owned, state-operated industries cost \$641,041.52 between July 1, 1919 and December 31, 1921, according to compilations made by Lewis F. Crawford, secretary of the Industrial Commission, in the annual report of the commission submitted to the Secretary of State today.

There has been loss in the operation of the Bank of North Dakota, the Homebuilders' Association, and the Drake flour mill, according to Mr. Crawford's report.

The losses, particularly that of the Bank of North Dakota and the Homebuilders' Association, will be much greater than the figures given above, Mr. Crawford asserts. The audit of the Bank of North Dakota now being made by the Bishop, Brissman and Company will undoubtedly result in the charging off of huge sums in bad loans and in money held in default banks, he asserts, and the refusal of practically every person for whom a home was built under the Homebuilders' Association law to pay for his home at the price it cost to build, will increase the loss of that department.

Mill To Be Costly
The Grand Forks mill project, which is not completed, will show a loss of several hundred thousands of dollars, the commission secretary asserts, because of shrinkage due to the letting of contracts at peak prices of labor and material.

The people of the state must pay dearly for the poor management and the business experiments of the Non-partisan league administration, Mr. Crawford concludes from his investigations during which the report was prepared.

"When a government gets out of its domain it loses efficiency, multiplies leaks and gives an opportunity for controlling the electorate by inflated pay-rolls," says Mr. Crawford, referring to the state's engagement in business enterprises. "Because the possible and the impossible, the line of distinction when faintly drawn, finds men ready to take the taxpayers' money on the most ill-conceived and visionary projects."

People Must Pay.
The commission secretary asserts that there is "not one oasis in the dreary desert of failure" and regrets that a better report cannot be made.

"If by refusing to see the truth we could expunge the past and restore the lost funds to our people, we would close our eyes. Not all the employees of the state serving under the Industrial Commission were incompetent or unskillful of the state's welfare by any means, but those who were competent and had high ideals of service were, it seems, judging by results, in hopeless minority."

Mr. Crawford declares that from the launching of the business activities under the commission "there has been an almost total lack of organization," and gives as some of the causes, false theories, lack of training on the part of those named as managers, the newness of the work, ill-defined duties, wide powers under the laws and lack of judicial interpretation, but most of all official incompetency and a failure of the former commission to exercise adequate supervision.

Says Body Economizing
The new Industrial Commission, which came into office as a result of the recall election, is endeavoring to remedy the situation by exercising economy, he says. He mentions that the salary of the manager of the Bank of North Dakota was cut from \$10,000 to \$5,000 annually; that of the farm loan department from \$5,000 to \$3,600; secretary of Industrial Commission from \$5,000 to \$3,000; manager of Drake mill from \$3,300 to \$2,100 and the publicity department formerly under Wm. G. Roylance has been discontinued at a saving of \$10,000 a year in the salaries of Roylance and others expenses and salaries. The publication of the bank bulletin has been discontinued at a saving of \$20,000 a year, he says.

The loss in the operation of the Bank of North Dakota during the period from July 1, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1921, is placed at \$225,088.14; loss of the Drake mill, \$74,379.12; loss of the Homebuilders Association \$113,256.78. To ascertain his total loss of operating the state industries Mr. Crawford includes expenses of the Industrial Commission of \$182,305.47; Mill and Elevator Association of \$18,012.03 which, he says, is properly chargeable because it was incurred by the commission charged with the management of the industries.

Bank of North Dakota
The Bank of North Dakota, which has been the one state industry in which the Non-partisan administration's reports had not shown a loss, will undoubtedly show the heaviest loss of all, Mr. Crawford says. In his analysis of the profit and loss account of the bank he lists the following to "loss" account as differing from the bank's statement—"Interest not collected, over interest accrued and not paid, and interest not collected and not earned, \$234,978." (Continued on Page 7)

HEAVIEST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS
IN NORTH DAKOTA AND IN MONTANA
WITH COLD WAVE DRIVING FORWARD

Every Weather Bureau Station in North Dakota and Montana Reports Snow Falling at 7 O'clock This Morning—Bismarck to Get Only Edge of Cold Wave Starting South From Winnipeg

Every weather bureau station in North Dakota and Montana reported snow falling at 7 o'clock this morning, according to reports received at the U. S. Weather Bureau here today by O. W. Roberts, observer.

The snowfall was estimated in Bismarck at about two and one-half inches during the morning. There already was 6 inches of snow on the ground where it had not been disturbed. It was predicted that the snowfall would continue all during the day, with prospect of the snowfall being the heaviest of the winter.

TABULATION OF
INDUSTRY COST

The tabulation of Secretary Crawford of the Industrial Commission placing the losses of the state industry experiments of North Dakota at \$641,041.52, follows:

Summary of the expenses of the Industrial Commission and the losses incurred in the industrial activities of the Commission from July 1, 1919 to December 31, 1921.

Industrial Commission—Disbursements and accounts payable as per exhibit	\$182,305.47
Bank of North Dakota—Loss as per exhibit	225,088.14
Drake Mill—Loss as per exhibit	74,379.12
Fargo office Mill & Elevator Association	16,012.03
Home Builders' Association—Losses as per exhibit	113,256.78
Total Losses	\$641,041.52
Appropriated and collected from taxes in aid of State Industries	\$225,000.00
Industrial Commission—Fund (all spent)	100,000.00
Terminal Elevator Fund (turned to Mill & Elevator Association)	121,374.15
Interest on Home Builders' Association (Bonds not issued—money in hands of State Treasurer)	52,607.35
For printing bonds and issuing same (Bonds not issued—money in hands of State Treasurer)	45,000.00
Interest on Bank of North Dakota bonds	199,359.14
Interest on Mill & Elevator bonds	128,863.18
Total	\$795,293.42

"The above exhibit does not include interest on appropriations expended, nor does it include anticipated losses in the Bank and Home Builders' Association which will be large, nor does it include shrinkage in the Grand Forks Mill project—which is several hundred thousand dollars to date—due to contracting at peak prices of labor and material."

EARTH OFF ITS
BALANCE, CAUSE
OF QUAKE SHOCK

Got Dizzy in Merry Whirl and Shifted its "Poles" to Fit New Center

SHOCKS ARE WIDESPREAD

New York, Feb. 1.—The earth, in its dizzy whirl through space, got off center for a few moments yesterday and shifted its "poles," to fit the new center of rotation.

Then in order that it might not be traveling on a "vital wheel" so to speak, a few million tons of solid rock somewhere off the western coast of the United States, in the bed of the Pacific ocean, slipped a hundred feet or so to even things up. The seismograph record showed a deviation of a millimeter and a half.

"Observers here said they could not be certain whether the displacements were horizontal or vertical. In the great San Francisco shock of 1906 the horizontal displacement amounted to about 30 feet."

Slip—Near Columbia River
This is the manner in which professors of geology and seismographic observers account for the violent earth vibrations which demoralized instruments in observatories throughout this country yesterday.

Thus far the exact location of the huge "slip" has not been determined although observers from Washington, D. C. to Berkeley, California, agree that it probably was a few hundred miles off the mouth of the Columbia river.

Absence of a record disruption of the visible surface of the earth or of the huge tidal wave which usually radiate from the scene of an earthquake, lead the observers to believe the "slip" occurred miles below the bed of the ocean.

Its violence was attested by the quivering seismograph which in some instances were thrown from the recording rolls, while a "strong machine" at Berkeley was set in motion for the first time in many years.

Mountains Continually Moving
"No doubt the earth was readjusting itself," said Professor J. J. Lynch, seismographic observer at Fordham university here.

"About every so often the earth becomes upset, goes off center, and usually, about the same time there is a violent earthquake, a slipping of miles of strata, and we go merrily along again."

The Andes along the Pacific coast (Continued on Page 3)

A cold wave was starting south from Winnipeg, it was reported. The area was moving straight south, and it was expected that the cold wave would hit Grand Forks, St. Paul and generally over the eastern part of North Dakota and Minnesota tonight. Bismarck was expected to be on the edge of the cold wave, with likelihood that the weather would fall below zero here, but not as low as in the eastern part of the state.

Generally Cold
The weather report showed cold weather over the entire northwest, with sub-zero temperature generally reported by Canada stations. It was 18 below at Edmonton, Alberta, 12 below at Havre, Mont., 14 below at Miles City, 4 below at Williston, and 2 below at Winnipeg. The lowest point reached by the mercury last night was 2 above zero.

At 7 a. m. thirteen-hundredths of an inch of snow had fallen in Bismarck, 20 in Williston, 36 in St. Paul, and 16 in Fargo. The wind velocity at Bismarck was reported as 18 miles and 10 to 20 miles at many other stations. The snow drifted badly as it fell and did fair to interrupt traffic in many places in the northwest. All rural mail carriers in Bismarck, however, went out on their routes this morning, according to Assistant Postmaster Lundquist.

GET SNOW PLOWS OUT.
Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 1.—Local headquarters of the Northern Pacific railroad reported that conditions similar to those at Jamestown, where several inches of snow are on the ground, prevailed over the entire Dakota division, the snow being from six to eight inches deep and the officials are preparing to put the big Russell snowplow in operation tomorrow. While the snowfall has been heavy this winter up to this time the snow fences along the right-of-way have kept the snow off the track, but with these fences full, and snow falling, trouble is anticipated.

SNOWING AT FARGO.
Fargo, Feb. 1.—Three inches of snow were on the ground here when the snow began to fall today and a heavy snowfall was expected before night.

DRIFTING AT MINOT.
Minot, Feb. 1.—There was a foot of snow on the ground here today. The wind was blowing strong and the snow was drifting badly.

PRESIDENT OF
DEFUNCT BANK
IS INDICTED

Boston, Feb. 1.—Max Mitchell, president of the defunct Metropolitan Trust company, was arraigned today on five secret indictments in which he was charged with larceny aggregating \$150,000; fraudulent loans, conversions, false reports and entries and with altering promissory notes. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to \$50,000 bail supplied by relatives.

WILTON MAN
DIES SUDDENLY

Reports Circulated of Murder Prove False

Reports circulated last night in Bismarck that a brutal murder had been committed in Wilton apparently grew out of the sudden death of Fred Snihur, Wilton laborer.

A coroner's jury was summoned yesterday to investigate the death of Snihur. He had been with some friends at the home of one Sunday night. He left the party, going outside the house and was found dead. His head was bruised and foul play was at first suspected.

Dr. Thompson, of Wilton, and Dr. E. C. Stucke, of Garrison, McLean county coroner, conducted an autopsy. They discovered that death was due solely to heart disease, according to their report.

Snihur was a bachelor, about 50 years of age, a foreigner and had worked in the mines and at other labor in Wilton.

EDITORS BEGIN NEW DUTIES
Borahville, N. D., Feb. 1.—Carl Nelson, editor of the Devils Lake World, has arrived here to take charge of the Tribune and B. A. Stefanowicz, former owner and manager, has gone to Devils Lake with his family where he will assume the management of the World which he recently purchased.

Washington, D. C., has 30 parks with a combined acreage of 3500 acres.

M'ADOO FLAYS
CRITICS OF U. S.
RAIL CONTROL

Former Director-General Says Charges of Lack of Efficiency, Are False

SAYS ROADS IMPROVED

Takes Issue With Rail Presidents Who Say Lines Returned In Poor Condition

Washington, Feb. 1.—Charges of inefficiency in federal war-time control of railroads "have been made and published with a recklessness for which ignorance, design, or selfish purpose alone can account," William G. McAdoo, former Director General of the Railroad Administration declared today at the Senate Interstate Committee investigation of the present railroad situation.

Beginning what was expected to be a two-day statement on the situation, Mr. McAdoo told the committee the government took over the railroads in 1917 because they were breaking down under private management, unable to meet the stress of war demands, and that federal control and unified operation saved the situation.

Not only was the transportation machine kept running, he insisted, but its condition was improved, its equipment extended, and it was returned to private owners, in such shape that it was able to handle greater volume of traffic in 1920 than ever before.

Takes Direct Issue
Mr. McAdoo took sharp issue with railroad presidents who, before congressional committees and the Interstate Commerce Commission, made declarations to the contrary. He presented copies of letters sent by him in 1918 to Presidents Rea of the Pennsylvania, and Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio among others, notifying them he considered their management unsatisfactory and inefficient.

"The measures taken during the year 1918 called for no apologies," said a report signed by A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, and six other railroad men, who were regional directors under the railroad administration, which Mr. McAdoo presented as "conclusive answer" to the charges he mentioned. "They were caused by war conditions, and the efficient operations of the railroads in support of the government during the war justifies every act of the administration."

Disregarding the unfairness of comparing railroad operations during war when general needs of the country had to be put second to the "immediate necessity of war," Mr. McAdoo said the report he cited and also the records showed that by any test "railroad operations in the year 1918 were conducted successfully."

ODD FELLOWS
HERE OBSERVE
21ST BIRTHDAY

Mr. Meiser, Odd Fellow for 35 Years, is Presented With Handsome Chair

The twenty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Bismarck was celebrated last night in Odd Fellows hall. A large number of members of Capital City Lodge No. 2 and other lodges were present.

A handsome leather rocking chair was presented to A. Meiser, in honor of his birthday. Mr. Meiser was 78 years old. He has been an Odd Fellow for 35 years and is a charter member of the local lodge. Many other charter members of Capital City Lodge No. 2 were present.

Third degree work was conferred on five candidates. They were John Shomer, Oscar Levine, Harry Burke, Ed Ordahl and Mr. Hiltalge.

Following the meeting there was dancing and other entertainment. The Rebekahs served lunch.

JAP STATESMAN
REPORTED DEAD

London, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Prince Yamazata, one of the few remaining of Japan's "genro" or elder statesmen, died at his home in Odawara today, says an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Tokyo.

WILL ORGANIZE
TESTING CIRCUIT

Hebron, N. D., Feb. 1.—Farmers of Western North county and Eastern Stark county will meet here, February 4th, to organize a cow testing association. John Christensen of New Salem, president of the well known New Salem Dairy Circuit will be one of the speakers and will tell of the benefits which have been derived at New Salem from a complete and compact organization. The Morton county farm agent, G. H. Iise, will be present and discuss forms of organization, methods of procedure, etc.

MADE WIFE FAST;
IS JAILED

Authorities jailed William Roche, 41-year-old farmer living near Madison, Ind., on a charge of having made his wife fast for 51 days as a cure for rheumatism. The first thing Roche did in jail was to go on a hunger strike. Mrs. Roche is expected to recover. This shows Roche and his wife.

UP TO OFFICERS
TO ENFORCE LAW
JOHNSON WRITES

Sends Letter to States Attorneys and Sheriffs Asking For Vigilance

CAN ENFORCE "DRY" LAW

Says Two Years of Prohibition Has Shown it Can Be Enforced Successfully

Attorney-General Svelbjorn Johnson has issued an appeal to sheriffs and state's attorneys of North Dakota to enforce the law.

In a letter dispatched to all such officials today, Mr. Johnson declared that the prohibition laws and other laws can be enforced if the officers charged with their enforcement will do their duty and the people of the communities will back efforts of the officers.

"After two 'dry' years the experience of the country conclusively shows that this law can be enforced, provided the law officers take a determined stand," Mr. Johnson said, "and will not knowingly permit the slightest infraction thereof."

His letter follows:
"Mr. Sheriff and State's Attorney: There was created by the legislature of 1921 a department known as the State Licensing Department, to be operated in connection with the office of the Attorney General. It was made the duty of this Department to appoint inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the laws regulating and licensing pool halls, theaters, howling alleys, etc. This Department also was required to aid local officers in enforcing the laws against the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor. Fees were collected from the businesses subject to its regulation, and made available to pay the expenses of operating the Department."

"Up to and including the 23rd of November, 1921, there had been collected in licenses the sum of \$69,006.41 for the year 1921. Virtually all collections had been received which could be expected up to June, 1922. When I came into office all this had been expended, and in addition, I found bills aggregating \$5,008.01 which had not been paid. This department therefore has been hamstringed, and cannot function to any great extent, except in a general supervisory capacity, as far as the enforcement of these various prohibitory laws is concerned."

"I am appealing to you, as the duly constituted local law officer, to exercise the utmost energy in enforcing observance of all laws within your particular jurisdiction. There are two constables in every township (you can get their names from the Clerk of Court) a marshal in every village, policeman in every city, and you should be able to make them realize that they have a definite and responsible place in the machinery of law enforcement, and can and should be of great help to you in enforcing the license and liquor laws."

"I desire particularly to emphasize (Continued on Page 3)

SECRETARY HUGHES READS TEXT OF
PACT BINDING LEADING NATIONS TO
LIMIT BUILDING NAVAL WARFARE

Limitation of Naval Airplane Warfare is Included Through Limitations of Aircraft Carriers—Maximum Fixed on Guns and Provisions Made That No More Naval Bases May Be Established—Future Conferences To Be Held If New Inventions Necessitate Change in Treaty

APPROVE NAVAL PACTS
Washington, Feb. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—In a three-hour session today the Washington conference approved both the naval limitation treaty and the treaty putting submarine warfare against merchant craft and gas and chemical warfare under the ban of five-power disapproval. The plenary session then adjourned on call.

Formal assent of the five powers to the naval limitation treaty was first given.

The action was taken after presentation of the treaty by Chairman Hughes and his brief discussion followed by an address by M. Sarraut, of the French delegation, expressing the adherence of France. The separate treaty regarding submarines and poison gas was then presented by Elihu Root.

HUGHES READS TREATY
Washington, Feb. 1.—(By the A. P.)—At 12:26 p. m. today Secretary Hughes presented to the armament conference the text of the treaty for limitation of naval armament.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The draft of the treaty for limitation of naval armaments submitted today to the plenary session of the Washington conference in the preamble says that the five powers who are parties to the agreement:

Desiring to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace and to reduce the burdens of competition in armaments have resolved * * * to conclude a treaty to limit naval armament."

The treaty is in three chapters; one the general language of the agreement; chapter two, details and explanations of chapter one; chapter three, four additional articles to the treaty.

Provisions of Treaty

Among the provisions of the treaty are: Provisions that the contracting powers may retain respectively certain capital ships as follows: U. S. tonnage, 500,650; Britain, 580,450; France, 221,170; Italy, 182,000; Japan, 301,320.

Provision that the United States and Britain may construct and retain under construction two ships each, older ones to be scrapped in their place.

Agreement to abandon capital shipbuilding program and not to build except for replacement. Capital ship replacement tonnage is set as follows: British Empire and United States, 525,000 each; France and Italy, 175,000 each; Japan, 315,000.

Limit Aircraft Carriers

Fixing 35,000 tons capital ship maximum and 16-inch calibre maximum for guns; fixing total tonnage of aircraft carriers as follows: United States and Britain 135,000; France and Italy, 60,000; Japan, 81,000. These carriers may not exceed 35,000 tons and only two so large may be built. They may carry no guns heavier than eight inches and only ten of these; if they carry nothing exceeding six inches the number of guns is not limited.

Gun Size Limited.
No war vessel hereafter laid down, except capital ships, may have guns over eight-inch calibre.

No preparation may be made in case of times toward converting merchant ships to armed vessels except that decks may be stiffened to mount six-inch guns.

The contracting powers may not build ships for other powers exceeding the limit set by the treaty or allow them to be built under their jurisdiction.

When a contracting power undertakes to build a ship for another power full information regarding it shall be given other contracting powers.

Contracting powers are forbidden, should they be at war to use ships being constructed for other powers in their territory.

One article provides that "The United States, the British Empire and Japan agree that the status quo at the signing of the present treaty with regard to fortifications and naval bases shall be maintained in their respective territory."

Provision is made for the arrangement of a new conference caused by changes and new inventions in warfare.

Powers who feel menaced by some change in circumstances may ask a conference for possible amendments in treaty.

CALLED AT 11 O'CLOCK
Washington, Feb. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The fifth open session of the armament conference was called to order just before 11 o'clock today for the presentation of the naval limitation treaty and the special treaties limiting the use of submarines and poison gas.

The exact moment of the opening of the session was 11:06 a. m. Chairman Hughes began with the resolution adopted in the Far Eastern committee. He brought in first the resolution of December 12, for withdrawal of foreign postoffices from China.

Without discussion the postoffice resolution was adopted and the conference then went on to other Far Eastern resolutions.

In quick succession the two open door resolutions and the two resolutions predicting against discriminatory railroad practices in China were adopted without debate.

Applaud Shantung Agreement.
The declaration of the powers asking China to reduce her military forces and the resolution for public economies if possible.

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SACRED COLLEGE
MEETS THURSDAY

Rome, Feb. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Sacred College will convene tomorrow in conclave for the election of a new pope.

**MASS MEETING
ON TAX CUTS**
LaMoore, N. D., Feb. 1.—A call has been issued by W. I. Struble, county auditor, pursuant to the wishes of the board of commissioners, requesting all members of school, township, city and village boards, and all interested taxpayers, to meet at LaMoore Feb. 7, in mass meeting, to talk over public expenditures and the general proposition of taxation with a view to effecting economies if possible.

DOESN'T WANT LEMKE FUND TO SPEND HIMSELF

Wants to Apply it on Bills Contracted in Rate Case, Says Johnson

Declaring he did not want any of the "Lemke fund" for his own use, Attorney-General Johnson declared he was quite willing to let an order be entered placing the money in the hands of the state treasurer to be expended for the purpose for which it was given.

The fund was raised to be used in fighting the railroad rate cases started by Attorney-General Lemke. There is a balance of about \$3,600 in the fund. There are bills for about \$2,500 now unpaid, for expenses incurred in the case and probably \$3,000 more to come in.

"I do not want any of this money," said Attorney-General Johnson, when asked concerning future action to obtain the fund balance. "I want it to be applied to paying expenses of the railroad rate case of Mr. Lemke—the purpose for which the money was contributed."

The money, the attorney-general says, was given for the specific purpose of paying for the railroad rate case fight, it being alleged by Mr. Lemke that there were not sufficient funds with which to fight the case. However, there are now unpaid bills amounting to \$2,500 and bills yet to be submitted in the railroad rate case probably will exceed \$3,000. The last bill was submitted by Karl Knox Gartner, employed by Mr. Lemke, on December 28. The "Lemke fund" balance will be insufficient to pay the entire expense of the case, and doubtless Mr. Johnson will have to advance money from his department fund even if all the "Lemke fund" is turned over for the purpose for which it was created.

Mr. Johnson said that if there was any belief upon the part of Mr. Cathro that he desired the fund for his own use or his department's use he was quite willing to submit the entire matter of the fund, of Mr. Cathro's taking the fund from the Bank of North Dakota and any other matters concerning it to the courts.

MANDAN NEWS

Rev. Davenport Is Appointed Head Of Mandan Church

Rev. Frank H. Davenport of Russell, Manitoba, has been appointed rector of Christ Episcopal church by Bishop John Peyton Tyler of Fargo. He will assume charge of the church the week following Easter.

Rev. Davenport is an American citizen although he has been living in Canada for the past few years. Members of the local Episcopal parish are congratulating themselves upon securing a rector with such splendid recommendations.

The annual meeting of the Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sadger, 302 First Ave. N. W. on Friday evening, February 6 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mandan Royal Neighbors Meet

About 45 members attended a banquet, installation of officers and initiation held in the Rowe hall Monday evening by the Royal Neighbors. A fine banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock following which Past State Oracle Flora Schultz, of Bismarck, as installing officer and Mrs. Joslin as installing marshal inducted the new officers to their various stations. Following this ceremony the initiatory work was conferred upon one candidate. The new officers are: Oracle, Harriet Means; Vice Oracle, Grace Zeamer; Past Oracle, Myrtle Young; Chancellor, Stella Williams; Recorder, Maude Arthur; Receiver, Mollie Richardson; Inner Sentinel, Maude Patterson; Outer Sentinel, Betty Shepherd; Managers, Sadie Rosen, Jessie Jarowski, Anna Hjelmseth; Marshal, Hazel Henke; Assistant Marshal, Grace Reynolds; Graces, Gusta Young, Beulah Sawtell, Sadie Rosen, Lila Peterson, Lola Carter.

In addition to the installing officers, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Joslin, about a dozen other Bismarck Neighbors were present for the affair.

Mrs. A. T. Faber of Mandan was a shopper in Bismarck yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Olson is confined to her home on Sixth avenue suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

The J. F. F. club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. McKendry on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Stabler of Mandan is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson of Bismarck.

Miss Jennie Underland left this morning for Hettinger, N. D., where

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out coarseness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; 10 cent size, \$3.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



SHE GIVES CATNAPS MOST CREDIT FOR FITNESS



LYNN FONTANNE

The Bismarck Tribune asked several of the country's leading beauties how they keep beautiful. Following is what Lynn Fontanne gave as her recipe for beauty. Others will tell their beauty secrets in stories to follow.

BY LYNN FONTANNE
English Actress, Leading Woman in "Dulcy" at the Frazee Theater

A little cold cream at night, an eye cup with lotion in the morning, a short walk and plenty to eat three times a day.

This of course only for the slender woman, the woman who isn't trying to lose flesh or keep a figure down.

If you're slender cold cream is a necessity. It supplies the oil which the slim woman's skin lacks and this keeps away the wrinkles. Cold cream, only a little, at night and lightly patted on. Never a heavy touch for a thing as sensitive as the skin!

Eyes Must Be Washed
Eyes—if they are to be luminous and lovely—must be washed quite as the hair and hands. So a period with my eye cup and lotion has become a

she will visit at the home of her parents for a month.

Joseph Bergelin, principal of the Mandan high school is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grippe.

Coach Erickson and the eight members of the basketball team will be the guests of the Town Officers at the regular 6:30 o'clock luncheon to be held at the Lewis and Clark hotel this evening.

R. Bauknecht and son William Bauknecht have returned from Marshfield, Wis., where they were called by the death of Frank Pabst, formerly of Mandan. Mrs. William Bauknecht remained with Mrs. Bender, Matilda Bauknecht, for a few weeks visit in Wisconsin.

McADOO FLAYS CRITICS OF U. S. RAIL CONTROL

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ducted with great efficiency, skill, and ability. Contrasted with that in 1917 their condition, approaching parity, he said, "made the railroad system of the United States the strongest ally of the German Kaiser." Mr. McAdoo quoted from the statements of railroad presidents before congressional committees and the interstate commerce commission in that year, to sustain his remark, mentioning notably testimony of President Rea, who said their condition "had become a menace to the country."

There was a deficit in railroad revenues during 1918, under income and rentals to their owners of \$216,000,000. Mr. McAdoo said, but that represented "a part of the war cost, an expenditure for which there is no compensation but victory." He cited messages sent to former President Wilson by the premiers of England, France, and Italy, in February, 1919, begging for 500,000 tons of breadstuffs, to supply which whole trains of empty cars had to be rushed from the Atlantic coast to the Middle West, for weeks, and rushed back with equal expedition to the ports, loaded.

Railroad Men Ran Railroads
"Railroad men ran the railroads of the United States when I was Director General," he claimed, "and if they were inefficient or disloyal to their government, they must answer to their consciences. But I have said that I believed them to be both loyal and efficient, and that the remarkable results they achieved in 1918 conclusively proved they were."

"Starting differences between the present attempt to show the railroads were in splendid condition when the government acquired control and the efforts of railroad executives to obtain increased rates are disclosed by the interstate commerce commission records," he continued, taking up the claims for damages and under-maintenance presented by the railroads. "In view of the pathetic picture drawn by these executives from 1919 to 1917, before the commission, the least critical might be justified in questioning the good faith of those who bolster up a fictitious case against the federal control by asserting their roads were maintained in private hands to the highest point of efficiency."

He quoted President Underwood of the Erie lines as saying the roads were going to "smash" in 1917, because of under-maintenance, and poor earnings. The statements, he said, constituted "indisputable evidence of the depleted and patched up condition of the railroads."

"There was a change in the standard

of maintenance during federal control, but instead of being downward as charged, it was upward," Mr. McAdoo added.

"No further evidence than that from the lips of railroad executives is necessary to demonstrate that the railroads at the end of 1917 were in a condition of disrepair, postponed improvements, neglected equipment, and deferred maintenance. The story has been graphically told by them."

"The railroad administration adopted the only two possible methods for improving the general conditions. First immediately using more efficiently available forces and facilities and later increasing them."

Made Modifications
"As a step in the right direction, the railroad administration called on representatives of organized railroad employees to agree to certain modifications in their contracts relative to hours of labor and working rules. The railroad employees patriotically gave up privileges and concessions which their organizations had obtained through years of negotiations and controversy. The concessions gained by the government could not have been obtained by railroad management under any conditions."

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Board of the Southern Pacific, had said that his railroad had been "skipped to the danger point" by the failure of the government to lay sufficient ties, and Mr. McAdoo, taking up this point, said the statement was "flatly contradicted by the facts." The government laid more ties on the Southern Pacific in 1918 than did the railroad company itself in 1917, he asserted.

While making "no drastic changes in the management of railroads," as director general, Mr. McAdoo said, he had "called at once to his aid some of the ablest men in the railroad world." Notwithstanding, in January 1918 he addressed an identical letter to heads of several of the larger systems, saying that he "was not fully satisfied with the efficiency of management," and "looked to officers of the system to bring about improvement."

"We are in a great war, and excuses are not worth anything," the letter said in part. "The only thing that tells now is results."

Issue Is Inescapable
Five months later, he said, on the demonstration as made, the officers of the corporations were superseded by the regional railroad directors.

"The issue is inescapable," he said, after reciting the measures taken, "if there was in 1918 extravagance and inefficiency, these railroad executives were guilty of it, and if they were not guilty then they are now, for their own purposes, guilty on an attempt to smother the record. What excuse can they offer for their reckless and indiscriminate criticism of the operation of railroads under federal control?"

The deficit incurred during the first five months, before the regional directors took charge, was much greater than that which was incurred during the seven months remaining of the same year, Mr. McAdoo said, and this demonstrated the conclusion he had given.

FIRE CAUSE PROBED
Lefor, N. D., Feb. 1.—Investigation is being made of the fire which occurred at the Philip Messer farm near here, by O. T. Haakinson, deputy state fire marshal. Complaints that the fire may have been of incendiary origin have been made.

Nearest distance Mars comes to the earth is 35,000,000 miles.

JAMES MERRILL, WELL KNOWN ON SLOPE, IS DEAD

Was Called "Eight Buffalo" by the Indians—Original Owner of Winona Townsite

Ft. Yates, N. D., Feb. 1.—J. D. Merrill, well known throughout the reservation country, is dead. A friend, writing of his life, says:

Mr. Merrill was formerly known as "Jim" and "Dad" by white people and as "Eight Buffalo" by the Indians. One who had not known him may obtain an insight into his character by these simple facts. The white people liked him well enough to call him by his first name, while the Indians conferred a name upon him as a mark of respect and distinction.

Mr. Merrill is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson, whose husband ran the old Winona Times, and was prominent for many years on both sides of the river.

Jim Merrill was iconoclastic in spirit and took great delight in tearing down the conventional systems of man, but aside from this character, it is not generally known that he did anyone harm. He was a highly intelligent man and would have risen to great heights had his environment been of any help to him.

So far as can be learned at this writing, he served during the Civil war with a Wisconsin regiment. Later he commanded a company of colored troops. He was at Little Rock, Arkansas during the "carpetbagging" days following the war. Later he secured a position with the Indian service at Devils Lake, N. D., and came to Fort Yates with Major McLaughlin in 1881. He served here as Chief of Indian Police, and led them in the last big buffalo hunt out in Big Meadows, about 75 miles west of here. For a while he ran the ferry between here and Winona. He was one of the original owners of the old Winona townsite. Later he was postmaster at Linton.

Returning to Fort Yates he was connected with the Indian traders, W. H. Robinson, Wickham & Voss and the present firm of Hokanson Bros. Growing feeble he entered the soldiers' home at Fort Snelling, a few years ago, and at the time of his death was 81 years old.

UP TO OFFICERS TO ENFORCE LAW JOHNSON WRITES

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the necessity of not relaxing vigilance in enforcing the prohibition law. After two "dry" years, the experience of the country conclusively shows that this law CAN BE ENFORCED, provided the law officers take a determined stand, and will not knowingly permit the slightest infraction thereof.

The success with which this law is enforced furnishes a particularly good test of an officer's ability, vigilance, and good faith.

"No law can be enforced by any officers of the state, unless the local officers and a few people earnestly and sincerely desire its enforcement. May I count on you to carefully and firmly supervise the enforcement of all these laws in your community? You have a responsibility at home which cannot be shifted. You have taken an oath to uphold the law. I am confident that you will do your duty and your utmost to enforce respect for it in your locality."

"Let the southwest be in your jurisdiction. Respect for law is the primary condition of progress; the law shall be obeyed by all classes in my jurisdiction."

"I shall be very glad to hear from you in regard to this matter, and give you every assistance in my power."

EARTH OFF ITS BALANCE, CAUSE OF QUAKE SHOCK

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in South America and the chain of Rocky deformations which join the two continents disappearing into the sea off southern California are continually lifting, falling and slipping according to the seismologist and the geologist.

The first major catastrophe by earthquake, or volcanic eruption was that at Constantinople in the year 577, when 100,000 persons perished. Since then there have been twenty such disasters.

The greatest toll of human life was taken in a volcanic upheaval in Yeddo, in 1703, when 100,000 persons lost their lives. More than two centuries

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later in 1908 there was the disastrous eruption which buried Messina and 54 other Italian towns, causing the death of 164,000 inhabitants.

SECRETARY HUGHES READS TEXT OF PACT BINDING LEADING NATIONS

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ity of foreign commitments in China followed the same rapid pathway to adoption. That ended the string of resolutions and Chairman Hughes announced amid applause that he had been informed the Shantung controversy had been settled.

A description of the terms of the naval limitation treaty which will be found above, outlines the result agreed upon between the big five following the dramatic announcement of the American proposals by Secretary Hughes at the opening session of the conference on Nov. 12.

Just before the presentation of the naval treaty and after the resolution affecting China had been quietly adopted without dissent the Shantung agreement had been announced and described with satisfaction by representatives of China and Japan.

Arthur J. Ballou, heading the British delegation, described it as "the crowning work of Secretary Hughes and the representatives of China and Japan," and then threw in another surprise by the flat announcement that Great Britain would hand back to China her lease on Wei-hai-wei.

NORTH DAKOTA NOT AFFECTED BY CEMENT FIGHT

North Dakota's purchases of cement for highway construction are so small that the state is not vitally interested as yet in the fight being made by its sister states of the Mississippi Valley (conference of State Highway Departments to compel the cutting of the price of cement. North Dakota is a member of the conference but was not represented at the recent meeting in Chicago when the highway engineers went on record as opposing any further purchase of cement products for road purposes until the price had been reduced.

Of the ten states participating in the agreement, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri are the largest potential users of cement, Illinois having its road program in progress and the other two states having the plans well advanced. As an alternative of lower prices, the engineers propose the possibility of a state owned mill for the production of cement products.

WEATHER REPORT.	
For twenty-four hours ending at noon Feb. 1.	
Temperature at 7 A. M.	2
Highest yesterday	6
Lowest yesterday	-13
Lowest last night	-2
Precipitation	.20
Highest wind velocity	20-NW
Weather Forecast.	
For Bismarck and vicinity: Snow and colder tonight; Thursday fair.	
For North Dakota: Snow tonight, colder in east and central portions, cold wave in southeast portion with zero temperature; Thursday fair.	
Weather Conditions.	
The southwestern storm area has reached the Mississippi Valley and is central over Iowa this morning. It has been attended by general precipitation over the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and is followed by a cold wave and fresh to strong north-west winds.	

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

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DRINK, FIGHT, ONE STABBED

Amidon, N. D., Feb. 1.—Fred Demchek is being held here by authorities, pending the outcome of wounds received by his partner, Pete Ewtchuk, who told authorities that they were inflicted by Demchek. The wounded man says he and his partner had been drinking and that they got into an altercation. When they went to bed, Ewtchuk says Demchek drew a knife from beneath a pillow and stabbed him four or five times. Ewtchuk put up a fight and managed to get away to summon help.

Both men are unapologetic Russians.

INSTRUCTRESS TO ENDERLIN

Porter, N. D., Feb. 1.—Miss Kathryn Knowlton, principal of the Porter

CLOSED BANK WILL REOPEN

Mohall, N. D., Feb. 1.—G. E. Fulkerson of Medicine Lake, Mont., and C. D. Pancratz of England, N. D., together with M. N. Gergen of Perth, N. D., will become the owners of the closed Mohall Security bank. The bank was closed Dec. 3, 1920. Mr. Fulkerson and Mr. Pancratz are assisting Receiver Ebbert in the final arrangements for the reopening of the bank, which is to take place not later than Feb. 6. The new bankers are said to have a successful record as bankers. Each prior to coming to Mohall held the position of cashier and manager of a bank.

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Disabled Soldiers Open Fight Against Veterans Bureau

By Harry Hunt

Washington, Feb. 1—America's disabled war veterans are getting back into the trenches to fight for fair square treatment by the government.

That to date these men have received only half-measure justice no one who has studied cases under the Veterans' Bureau will deny.

Whether responsibility lies with the system or with the men in charge of the system, or with failure by congress to lay down a workable program and provide the means to carry it out, the fact remains clear that thousands of men and their families are suffering from the grossest neglect.

This applies to administering hospitalization, rehabilitation training and disability compensation.

The veterans' new drive for justice was precipitated by:

ONE. The decision of the bureau to provide vocational training for most rehabilitation cases at government schools to be developed in abandoned army camps.

TWO. The turning out of increasing numbers of veterans suffering from mental disorders to state or private asylums or sanitariums housing the criminal and pauper insane, where they are drugged but receive no remedial treatment.

THREE. The inadequacy of government facilities to provide proper hospitalization and care for tubercular cases arising from war service.

FOUR. Action by the bureau in changing men's ratings as to degree of disability and amount of disability compensation without physical re-examination of the men themselves.

The attack of the veterans will be directed by Robert S. Marx, judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, as national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. The first line defense of the government's forces will be under orders of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

The first casualty of the conflict is Major Arthur Dean, assistant director of the bureau, who lined up with the disabled veterans' ranks in opposing the organization of rehabilitation schools at old army camps, like the one now under way at Camp Sherman.

Although the bureau announced Dean had resigned, his friends openly said he had been dismissed because of his refusal to subscribe to the scheme of vocational rehabilitation which Director Forbes had inaugurated at Camp Sherman.

Dean's place in the bureau organization was immediately filled with Colonel Robert I. Rees, who was detailed to the service from the War Department. Rees was on Pershing's staff overseas.

Immediately after Dean quit, the bureau, the disabled veterans scored by obtaining a report from the appropriations committee of the house against providing money for schools of the Camp Sherman type.

The bureau, however, with administration backing, is expected to attempt to defeat the committee report on the floor of the house.

The immediate result of this situation will be to throw open in congress the whole question of federal aid to soldiers of the late war, particularly the disabled veterans.

So prepare for interesting developments during the next few months in respect to:

ONE. The Camp Sherman experiment in vocational training.

TWO. The government's care of "mental cases" among its veterans.

THREE. The whole status of veteran "rehabilitation" work.



JUDGE ROBERT S. MARX, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR, LEADING THEIR FIGHT FOR JUSTICE.



MAJOR ARTHUR DEAN, WHO RESIGNED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS BUREAU AFTER REPORTED DISAGREEMENT OVER SCHOOLS IN ABANDONED CAMPS.



COLONEL ROBERT I. REES, WHO SUCCEEDED MAJOR DEAN AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF VETERANS BUREAU.



COLONEL CHARLES R. FORBES, DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS BUREAU, WHO DEFENDS THE BUREAU AGAINST PRESENT ATTACKS.

National Highway Weather Service

What the United States Weather Bureau is Doing for the Tourist and Others Interested in Good Roads

By Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist, Bismarck, in North Dakota Good Roads Magazine.

It is certainly gratifying to note the almost universal interest which is being taken throughout the State of North Dakota in the improvement of our highways. It is a well established fact, though not generally known, that there is no one element which can tend more to lower the high cost of living than improved roads. To those of us who in our boyhood days named corn, wheat and wool a sustenance of any miles or more to market, the real meaning of good roads is well established in our minds.

For many years the nobility of the winter was "good roads," to be super-seeded later by "better roads." And now that both of these ideals have been reached in North Dakota, his good is "best roads." That we are about to realize this latest ideal is evidenced by the highly efficient system of highways which is under consideration and construction. Proving by the experience of road builders in other states, avoiding their mistakes and adopting their successes, we will within the next few years have a system of highways second to none in the union.

In this age of publicity and advertising, good roads are of vital importance to our state. All other commodities being equal the route which goes the most advertising will secure the greatest patronage. But the tourists themselves are our greatest advertisement, and it is my experience that a satisfied tourist will do more to bring more tourists than the best written advertisement yet devised.

All routes are subject to defects from time to time, and to eliminate these defects we are often obliged to use a "road show." The wisest publicity agent, therefore, be given to tourists of these defects and detours. The writer has been an enthusiastic automobile fan, ever since the gas-wagon replaced Old Dobbin as a means of transportation. My work took me into every nook and corner of North Dakota and I realized more and more how vital the necessity was for a report of combined weather and road conditions for tourists and others.

In the spring of 1914 a limited system of reports along the old Red Trail was inaugurated by me, and it met with such instant and appreciated success that gradually during the year it was enlarged. Later on this plan was adopted by the weather bureau throughout the entire country, and now practically all states have a "Highway Weather Service" under the direction of the Meteorologist in charge of the Weather Bureau work in his state.

Those not familiar with this system a detailed explanation will no doubt prove of interest. A corps of observers, located at scattered points along the various highways and trails, are equipped with franked postcards, franked envelopes and official stationery, on which they report regularly road conditions in their respective districts. The defects are immediately reported, both to the Weather Bureau at Bismarck and also to the chairman of the board of county commissioners in the county in which the defect is located. As soon as the report is received at the section center a letter is written to the chairman of the board of county commissioners asking that prompt attention be given to the defect, if such action has not already been taken. Invariably quick action has been taken and out of all the reports so sent, no commissioner has even taken an exception to our system of reports. In fact we have secured the greatest possible cooperation always. When ever a detour is necessary an outline of the detour is forwarded to the section center, and

the detour plainly marked. As soon as a detour is no longer necessary a report is made to the section center. From these tabulated data a daily bulletin is issued showing road conditions throughout the state. Much additional data is kept on file at the section center, such as points of interest, hotel and camping accommodations, garages, etc., in fact any information that may be of benefit to the tourist. During the heaviest touring season what is known as a Corn and Wheat Region Service is also maintained by the Weather Bureau. Selected scattered stations throughout North Dakota report daily by telegram the highest and lowest temperatures, the total 24-hour precipitation and the state of the weather. Combining these data with those obtained from the road reporters enables the weather bureau to issue up-to-date information as to present road conditions and probable road conditions for at least two days ahead.

This service is furnished without cost to the tourist, and that the same is appreciated is shown by the numerous inquiries received from tourists in nearly every state in the union.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Editor Tribune:

I was very much impressed with the article in Friday evening's issue of the Tribune with its heading "Court Family Entangled at Close of Work," comprising officials and members of the jury at this term of court, by Mr. E. G. Patterson, at a dinner given in their honor at the McKenzies hotel Thursday evening, January 27.

The remarks from a worthy jurist like Judge Coffey, wherein he states that the majority of cases brought into court nowadays are mostly young people, should awaken in the minds of fathers and mothers the great responsibilities that rest upon us, both religiously and along educational lines.

The remarks from the different attorneys as well as Judge Coffey, our former mayor, and those present seemed to convey the same thought and impression, which cannot help but lead us to believe that the great amount of money which we spend for penitentiaries and prisons are to place behind the bars the youth of our country, which should not be.

The thought came to my mind that a great deal of good could not help but come from gatherings of this kind where judges, attorneys, farmers and business men get together, talk these matters over, all being for the benefit and welfare of the people in general.

Those attending this gathering as they went to their homes could not help but feel the weight of these remarks impressing upon us all the necessity of throwing around the young men and young women the mantle of protection, instilling in their minds the great responsibilities of life, and that it will not be long until they will have to be the backbone of our country, and upon them will depend its great future and welfare.

Another thought which I wish to convey is this: In our cities we have our Commercial, Rotary and Women's Clubs. The American Legion, the different fraternal organizations, all for the benefit of one another, and if these could be extended to the country, what a great benefit it would be in drawing us together, not city for city, or country for country, but city and country for all.

If the Bismarck Commercial club, the Rotary club, or both, when the roads get good could arrange to go to the several towns in the county, hold meetings of this kind, talk upon subjects of this nature and along other lines, you cannot conceive the amount

of good which could be accomplished. They would be given a hearty welcome; it would create a spirit of friendship, its tendency being to draw country and city together, breaking down the sentiment of antagonism (if any) leaving in the minds of each pleasant memories and well wishes for peace and prosperity to all.

W. E. Runey.
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 29, 1922.
To the Editor, Bismarck Tribune:
Dear Sir:

I understand that Henry Ford wants to buy from us the Muscle Shoals Nitrate Plant, which is located on the Tennessee river.

I also understand that Congress is trying to pass a bill to provide money to pay a soldier's bonus, and it seems that Congress is very anxious to pass such a bill, but they seem to be unable to agree on how much a fund should be raised. It seems they have tried to get the bonus through by direct taxation, and then tried to apply the interest on loans from our Allies to the bonus. Of course all this was dry matter, so they tried to get the beer bill associated with the bonus, and that seemed to be too wet a subject to talk about, so I believe, to clear the situation somewhat, it might be well to submit a possible rider on Ford's proposition, and then try to persuade Mr. Ford to allow the profits from the Muscle Shoals project applied to the bonus. However this is only a suggestion, and if I were you I would not put too much stock in this idea until Ford proofs are available. Mr. Ford claims that the Muscle Shoals project will revolutionize our standard of money, and any one, or anything that will dare change gold in favor of manufactured products as a standard for money sure ought to be a safe place for a berth for the national bonus. Have you comments to offer?

Yours sincerely,
FRED BRUCE.

WILL FIGHT FOR SAGE MILLIONS



Declaring he is the half brother and the only one of the heirs who can furnish accurate information concerning claims to the Sage fortune, George W. Sage, 77-year-old Ionia, Mich., farmer, is preparing to prove that the millions left by Russell Sage belong to him. The Sage fortune, at Mrs. Sage's death, is said to have totaled \$101,000,000. This shows George Sage and his home.

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FIRST Q. FULL M. LAST Q. NEW M.						

February is the shortest month in the year, but full of holidays and social functions. Originally February was the last month of the year, but it was made the second month in 452 B. C. Watch for the groundhog on the 2nd. If he sees his shadow, we're due for six more weeks of cold weather. February 12 is Lincoln's birthday. It's Georgia Day in that state, commemorating the day when James Oglethorpe arrived in 1733 and started his settlement.

The 14th is St. Valentine's Day throughout the union, but it's also Admission Day for Arizona. Besides celebrating Washington's birthday on the 22nd, the states of Alabama and Texas make it Arbor Day. Arbor Day comes also on the 3rd in Florida and in all of Arizona, except the five northern counties. February ends with a gala observance of Mardi Gras in Alabama, Florida and Louisiana. The 28th also happens to be Shrove Tuesday.

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(1) Run, Run, Run (2) Jumping (3) Running Game	Miss Patricola		
(4) Air de Ballet	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18839	10 .75
Waltzes 1, 2 and 9 (Brahms)	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra		
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All That I Need is You—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18843	10 .75
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Social and Personal

Varied Program Features High School Meeting

Much interest is being taken in the high schools girls meet which is to be held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, Feb. 2. The program opens at 7:30 o'clock and is varied so that it will be of interest to everyone.

Mrs. Victor, a Stanka, physical training instructor is in charge. The high school girls have formed two physical training societies, the junior and senior girls joined in a senior society and the freshman and sophomore girls joined in a junior society. It is these two societies which will give the program that has been arranged for Thursday evening.

Following is the program:

1. Folk dancing.
2. Three-legged relay.
3. Volley ball game.
4. Dancing exercises.
5. Indian club relay.
6. Newcomb game.
7. Wheelbarrow relay.
8. Gymnastic exercises.
9. Man, monkey, crab relay.
10. Aesthetic dancing.
11. Obstacle race.
12. Dash.
13. Basket ball game.
14. Tug of war.

The girls have been busy selling tickets for the affair and it is expected a large crowd of parents and friends will attend.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Price Owens entertained the members of the Mothers Social club at her home on Sixth street yesterday afternoon. A splendid program of religion was given. Roll call was answered with quotations from Proverbs. Mrs. D. T. Owens read a paper on "Making the Bible Real to the Child," and Mrs. W. E. Perry read one on "Religious Education and Contemporary Social Conditions." Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

METHODIST AID TO MEET

The District meetings of the Ladies Aid of the McCabe Methodist church will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. District No. 1 will meet with Mrs. R. E. Monahan, 1020 Fifth street. District No. 2 will meet with Mrs. L. P. Stiver, 617 Eighth street. District No. 4 will meet with Mrs. C. W. Moses, 215 Park Avenue. All members and friends are invited to attend.

GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Nathan entertained a group of friends at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDonald yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Eppinger, who celebrated her birthday yesterday. The party was in the nature of a surprise. The ladies spent the afternoon playing cards after which dainty refreshments were served. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift.

SURPRISE-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The members of the Benedict Bridge club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Burt Finney at their home last evening. The affair was in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent playing bridge after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Finney were presented with an appropriate gift by the members of the club.

LODGE TO HOLD MEETING.

Bismarck Lodge No. 1015 Modern Brotherhood of America will hold their regular meet on Thursday evening, February 2, at the K. of P. hall. There will be class adoption. All members are requested to be present. The social entertainment has been postponed until two weeks from the date.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETS

The regular meeting of the Women's Community Council will be held in the Rest Room of the Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cole and Miss Spencer will address the meeting. Miss Gailther has been invited to be present to outline her plans for cooperation with the Community Council in her work.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Arma Fern, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan entertained five little boy and girl friends at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which dainty birthday refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of friends of Miss Betty Cowan planned and executed a birthday surprise party on her last night gathering at her home, 315 Twelfth street. Dancing formed a part of the evening's entertainment. A delightful lunch was served.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

C. R. Greer, manager of the Bank of North Dakota and J. L. Belk, vice president of the First National bank, left last night for Fargo, where they are attending the meeting of the executive council of the North Dakota Bankers association here today.

LEAVE FOR WEST

Mrs. C. W. Paulson and daughter, Justine, are leaving Saturday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter, returning in the spring for graduation. Mr. Paulson will continue to make Bismarck his headquarters.

HAVE POSTPONED MEET

The Young Peoples society of the Trinity Lutheran church have postponed their regular meeting until Thursday of next week.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Duemeland of Avenue B entertained a party of friends and relatives at a four course dinner at their home last evening to celebrate their first anniversary. Mr.

Music Mabel's Best Director



Mabel Normand

If you want to be a vamp—Or a wild woman—Or a baby doll—Or any of the other things you see in the movies—you can! At least so says Mabel Normand, screen star.

All you've got to do, according to Miss Normand, is practice to appropriate music.

"Music," she says, "will do anything to me. If I come to the studio feeling particularly upstage and patrician—I suppose there is such a feeling as patrician?—the sound of a little tough music will set my heart to jiggling, my feet to wiggling and my pulses to jumping. In a trice, I am lifted out of my ladylike languor into the person the music is talking about. The minutely type of melody has just the opposite effect. Right away it slows me down, puts my best

manners in place, and there I am—a perfect lady."

Has Mood Music Album

Which is why, out of the album of what she calls her "mood music," pretty Mabel chose "When Francis Dances With Me" to be played while she made "Molly-O," her new First National picture.

Molly—well Molly is the sort of girl to whose name shocked relatives invariably—and with good reason—add the exclamation, oh!

As for Francis—it is of his dancing prowess that the "goils" of Tenth Avenue and the Bowery sing in a melody that has won the shimmyming heels of all New York.

So they played "Francis" for three months while Mabel made "Molly." "I never tired of it once," says Mabel. "It was the best director I ever had."

and cards were the diversion of the evening.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gunderson have returned from their wedding trip to the Twin Cities. Mrs. Gunderson was formerly Miss Emma Aneta Hansen and her marriage to Mr. Gunderson took place in Fergus Falls, Minn., on January 29.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. B. Strauss was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Taylor won the high score of the afternoon's playing. Dainty refreshments were served.

LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER

August Bloomquist of Kulm, N. D., who has been visiting in Bismarck for several days, left this morning for Vancouver, British Columbia, where he will visit.

GUILD TO MEET

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at the parish house on Third street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. H. R. Berndt will be the hostess.

GIVE WINTER PICNIC

Mrs. James Wallace entertained 12 of the Pioneer Ladies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Ward, at a winter picnic this afternoon.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB MEETS

The Thursday Musical club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Bauer at her home 715 Sixth street on Thursday afternoon.

SHOPPING AND VISITING HERE

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Benson of Glen Cilia, N. D., were shopping and visiting friends in Bismarck yesterday.

VISITING HUSBAND HERE

Mrs. S. E. Brundie of Hazelton, N. D., is in the city visiting her husband who is ill at the Bismarck hospital.

RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP.

John B. Adams of Park Avenue has returned from a four weeks business visit in Washington and Oregon.

SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING.

The friends of Our Native Wild Life society will hold their meeting at the high school tomorrow night.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. J. B. Hollenbeck left yesterday for Kansas where he will attend a meeting of specialists.

HANKINSON VISITOR

George Schuett of Hankinson, N. D., was an out of town visitor in Bismarck today.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

George Duemeland, of the city, left yesterday for St. Paul on a business trip.

RAIDERS VISITORS

Morris Satter and Horace Ward of Baldwin were visitors in Bismarck today.

SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET

The four divisions of St. Mary's Sewing Circle will meet at St. Mary's

school on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE MEETS.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Varney on Thursday afternoon. The program to be given at this meeting follows: A paper on "China, New Day," by Mrs. R. Mohley, "China's Declaration of Independence," by Mrs. H. F. O'Hare and "Unemployment from Survey and Service," by Mrs. Nellie Evans.

HERE ON BUSINESS.

J. B. Swanwick merchant of Sterling, is a business visitor in the city today.

REGAN SHOPPER.

Mrs. E. T. Smith of Regan, was a shopper in the city today.

ON BUSINESS VISIT

T. H. Thompson of the city is a business visitor in Fargo.

Professor and Mrs. C. Earl JoDell, Dancing Instructors at K. P. Hall. Open noon to 8 p. m.

Clifford's Skating Rink is open. 10c in the afternoon and evening. Free on Sunday.

Bismarck Boys

Competition is keen for the F. A. Knowles shield and the grade school basket ball league got away to a good start last night in the Richholt gymnasium. Richholt and the William Moore were the victors.

The first game between the Richholt boys and the Indian school 3rd team was a splendid game of snappy basket ball. The half time score was 6 to 4 for the East Enders and the final score 10 to 7. The teams lined up as follows:

Richholt—10 points—Forwards, Hermie Mide and Balsar Klein; center, Joe Jochim, guards, Fred Landers and "Ernie" Benser, Harry Scroggin replaced Ernie Benser in the second half.

Indians—7 points—Forwards, Frank Badger and George LaRoe; center, Aaron Zahn, guards, John Irwin and Roy Lockwood; sub, William Young-beat.

At half time two girls teams, the Reds and the Blacks, competed in a relay race which was won by the latter.

In the second game between St. Mary's and the William Moore the final score stood 11 to 2 in favor of the Capitol Hill boys. St. Mary's played a hard game but it was their first experience on the Richholt floor and they experienced difficulties in locating the baskets.

The teams lined up as follows: William Moore—11 points—Forwards Stan Stielhins and Wilbur Larson, center Carol Danrot, guards, George Owens and Lee Hughes. Bob Campbell replaced Carol Danrot in the second half. Sub Al Watkins.

At half time there was a relay race between a team from the Will school and a team from the Richholt, which was shown by the Richholt in two hours.

Referee—Vincent LaFrance
Timer—Mr. Preston
Scorer—Carl Masson.



White Goods Sale

This Sale Ends Saturday, February 4th

Only 3 days left in which to secure these advantageous special prices on White goods of all kinds. We advise supplying your needs in beddings now, as these are very low prices compared with today's market values. We also wish to call your attention to some extra special values in curtain nets that go on sale tomorrow.

Beddings

Bleached Wearwell Sheet-ing, 81 inches wide per yard. 55c

Bleached Pequot Sheet-ing, 72 inches wide, per yard. 59c

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Pequot Bed Sheets, Double bed size. Each. 1.95

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A better quality at. 39c

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NAINSOOKS

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36 inches wide, good grade, at. 12c

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UNBLEACHED SHEETING

36 inches wide. Natural cotton. 10c

A fine quality at. 15c

Towels and Toweling

Bleached Bath Towels, size 18x34. Each only. 19c

Face Towels of bleached Huck. 15x31. Each. 15c

Fancy Wash Cloths, Gold, pink and blue. Each. 5c

Linen Finish Toweling, Full bleached. Per yard. 10c

Highland Clan Toweling Crash. Unbleached. Yd. 19c

Linen Weft Towelings, bleached or unbleached. Per yard. 25c

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Beautiful, sheer dress fabrics for the white season that is coming; also dainty lingerie materials.

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Durable White Pajama Checks. 19c to 35c

Fine Quality White Pique. 35c to 75c

Silky Philipino and Jap Nainsook. 39c to 75c

Fine white Dotted Baby Swiss, for dresses, per yd. 50c

44-inch sheer white Voile of fine quality, per yard, 50c

White linen finished Suiting, 36 inches wide, per yd. 35c

The New Wash Goods for Spring are Here

You'll see some rather wonderful values in the new voiles at 39c, 50c and 75c. They come in very pretty small designs and splendid combinations. Then there are organdies, Tissues, Swisses and Gingham of every description. This is the time to do your home sewing. Styles are pretty and easy to make. Materials are much lower in price than a year ago.

A. W. LUCAS COMPANY

REPORT OF BASKETBALL GAME

Erikson is star, making 19 points. The fifth grade of St. Mary's School played against the Seventh grade Huskies and were defeated 35 to 5.

Erikson of the Huskies made 19 points and Gorman made 16 points. In the first few minutes Erikson made two baskets and a free throw. The first half ended 24 to 4.

During the second half Smith hit Erikson so that he could not play as good as in the first half.

Both teams played a good clean game and were in good trim.

Erikson who has been sick with a cold was the star player of the game. Gorman played a good strong game as forward.

Brown of the fifth grade made the fouls by running and broken dribble. During the second half Erikson made 5 points, making his total 19, and Gorman making 6 points.

There will be a return game soon. The second half ended 35 to 5.

Carl Maasen was referee and did not have any trouble in handling the game.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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strengthens the whole system and helps drive out the predisposing cause.

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COST OF EXPERIMENT

Lewis Crawford, secretary of the state industrial commission, has driven home some hard, cold, wholesome figures for the contemplation of North Dakota taxpayers.

His report could well be named: "The Cost of Experiment."

More than \$600,000 actual loss ascertained to date. But that is not all. The audit of the Bank of North Dakota has not been revealed as yet. Nearly a million dollars of the public funds are tied up in closed banks. Time only will reveal what losses are in store there. That there will be losses is known, how much is problematical.

Millions more of public money have been tied up in farm loans and enough is known to indicate that in many instances excessive loans were made and losses in that department when the day of final settlement comes are inevitable.

The whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is what the people of North Dakota want today about its so-called industrial program. Taxpayers are not concerned with theories, they have been fed up on panaceas at a terrific cost per panacea.

Those who still cling to the "try-it-out" theory should study Mr. Crawford's report and later the Bank of North Dakota audit. The Tribune has always been an ardent foe of state socialism. It has always opposed any compromise with the theory of state owned industry and contends that business and politics, like oil and water, won't mix. Let's unscramble the mess as painlessly as possible and get back to solid ground!

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC

Licensing engineers and architects as provided by laws enacted in many states within the past two years is an important factor in the protection of the public from disasters such as the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater in Washington, D. C., on the night of January 28, 1922, when many people were killed. The failure of the roof of this theater was said to be due to a heavy snow load, but since no other large roofs in Washington failed from this cause the disaster was evidently caused either by faulty design or construction, which might not have existed had licensed engineers or architects supervised the work.

Laws licensing engineers and architects who design and supervise the construction of buildings have been passed in many states. Such laws are now before the legislature of other states. There is no licensing law for the protection of the public in the District of Columbia.

North Dakota licenses architects but a bill to provide the same test for engineers failed at a recent session of the legislature.

The movement for the enactment of adequate licensing laws for the protection of the public from the activities of dabblers and quacks, who formerly had only to hang out a shingle in order to qualify for business, has been actively supported by the American Association of Engineers, an organization of 24,000 professional engineers. It is to the credit of professional engineers and architects that they are seeking to purge the profession of incompetents and protect the public from engineers-for-a-day.

SOUND SENSE

In a resume of financial conditions published by the National City Bank of New York, there is reprinted a very sensible letter from W. H. Harris, a grower of peaches and pecans at Fort Valley, Georgia. So much is heard these days of "blooms" and legislative panaceas to induce good times that it is refreshing to read his comments which must be the judgment of every sound-headed farmer who thinks in terms of business rather than in terms of politics.

"It seems," writes Mr. Harris, "the unanimous opinion of the farmers, the actual farmers who produce crops; that only one thing is needed—to be permitted to sell a crop for more than it costs to make it and haul it to market."

"Lending a farmer money to make a crop out of which he doesn't get cost, does not benefit him. It merely postpones bankruptcy. There can be no recovery until crops sell at a profit."

While the politicians are seeking to bolster up industry through currency inflation, and guaranteed prices, it might be as well to address themselves to the underlying causes of a "no profit crop."

Mr. Harris, analyzing Georgia's shipment of

10,000 cars of peaches, and practically the same argument applies to shipments of wheat, corn, cattle and hogs, has the following to say:

"Take Georgia's approximately ten thousand cars of peaches. In even figures, of the proceeds of the sale of this fruit this year, selling got 8 per cent, transportation 62 per cent and production got 30 per cent out of which to pay all labor that grew and picked and packed the fruit as well as for a few of such items as crates, fertilizers, spray material, wagons, mules, etc.

Here is the crux of the whole situation. Transportation places a hauling charge that makes the production of a profitable crop impossible. Some steps have been taken to reduce the rates. The railroads are confronted with their own problems of cost, the chief item of which is labor that can only be adjusted slowly, but the fact remains that the cost of transportation is a big item.

Mr. Harris remarks also:

"The sorriest negro porter that rides a train for a few hours a day through our town gets more for his year's work than does the most intelligent, energetic and efficient farmer for his year's work, averaging nearly twice as many hours a day. There isn't a farmer in the country who has gotten this year for his work as much as, not the best, but the sorriest such porter."

Until transportation costs can be deflated to somewhere near what obtains in other lines of industry, agriculture will continue to languish.

Special legislation will bolster up the farming industry temporarily, but no progress will be made toward normalcy until costs are reduced all along the line. Freight rates present a good starting place, but there are other elements also entering into the cost of raising crops that must be taken into consideration.

The intelligent farmer knows that price fixing, fiat currency and other nostrums will not stabilize his industry.

STIMULANT

Cuts in freight rates have not increased the tonnage of grain and other farm products handled by the railroads, complains Lewis J. Spence, director of traffic on Southern Pacific lines.

Maybe not. But the freight rate reductions have helped check the falling-off in shipments. And consumers are benefiting.

When all freight rates get down to the same level as other things, and the whole works settles to normal, low prices will start consumers buying and business will boom.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE HORROR AT WASHINGTON

No wonder President Harding, in his statement about the Knickerbocker theater catastrophe in Washington that has shocked the nation, says that it has "left us wondering about the revolting fates."

At one moment the theater was a place of comfort, cheer and laughter. An audience, small because of the bad weather, was snugly secure against the storm that raged without. A merry comedy of the film was being shown, the orchestra playing gay music.

Then a sharp crack from above, a fissure opening across the ceiling, bits of plaster dropped, followed by larger bits, and then the whole roof, tons of concrete and steel, crashed with an appalling roar upon the heads of those below, the balcony being carried with it to add to the horror of the death-pit.

Around a hundred dead, and as many more injured, is the toll that tragedy took out of that little audience, leaving those uninjured in a scant majority. A night of thrill and horror succeeded while the dead were being removed and the living rescued.

The tragedy is ascribed to the fact that three feet of packed snow, deposited by the wildest storm in decades, broke down the roof by its weight. That could happen easily in a jerry-built structure. Could it happen in one that was honestly built?

The coming investigation, the usual scrutiny of the stable door after the barn is empty, probably will show the answer. The plans and specifications, tested by engineering judgment, will disclose whether the theater was built as theaters should be built.

Senator Capper, of the senate's committee on the District of Columbia says that reports have come to him that during the rush of building when, following the entrance of America into the war, Washington's population suddenly increased, building regulations were subtly relaxed. Therefore he proposes an investigation not only of the Knickerbocker theater building, but of all buildings erected during that period of haste.

No investigation can restore the scores whose lives were snuffed out Saturday night. But if it results in emptying all buildings not honestly constructed, it will be worth while, and those who died Saturday night will not have died entirely in vain. In the meantime, judgment may well be withheld, though the anomaly of a building erected to contain two thousand people succumbing to the mere weight of even an extraordinary snowfall is one that calls for much explanation.—Duluth Herald.

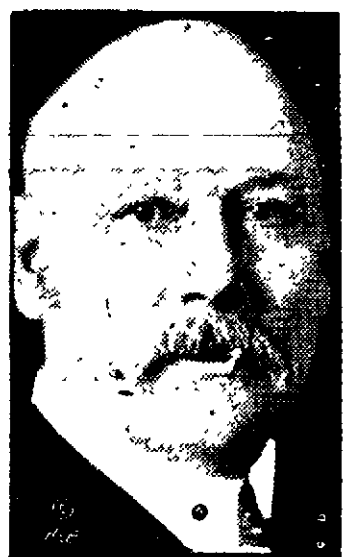
These Five Men Are Principal Figures In Farm "Bloc" Struggle



SENATOR WILLIAM BORAH



SENATOR GEORGE W. NORRIS



SEN. OF WAR JOHN W. WEEKS



SENATOR WILLIAM S. KENYON



SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON

WHICH

(Florence Borner)

Mathilda's face is fair to see,
Her hair is black as jet;
She is one of the dearest girls
That I have ever met;
She has a sweet confiding way,
And says she loves me true,
But I'm in love with some one else
Altho I love her too.

Lucinda is a glorious blonde,
So innocent and fair;
With sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks
And curling golden hair;
Her form is fashioned to my taste,
Her teeth are gems of pearl,
I'm sure that every one would say,
She is a lovely girl.

But pity me, another lass,
Enshrines my wayward heart;
And has a cozy corner there,
And has had from the start;
What! would you call me horrid names,
Deceiver and a cad?
These girls are happy daddies three,
And I'm their happy dad!

given other industries. What that may result in no one can foretell."

Action by the agricultural conference, called by President Harding, in adopting a resolution "commending and approving" the work of the bloc was a distinct shock to administration leaders.

Inasmuch as the president, in his opening address to the conference, deviated from his set speech to take a slap at the bloc, it would appear to indicate rather definitely the way the wind is blowing.

Carefully watching for signs of division in the G. O. P. because of bloc activities are Senators W. E. Borah and Hiram Johnson. Both are much more ready to recast the birth of a third party than is any member of the agricultural group.

Whether the third party will come, however, as a result of division over

agricultural questions, or over the bonus or over the nation's foreign policy, or otherwise, they are not ready to predict.

"There is no doubt," Borah declared, "that there is deep and widespread dissatisfaction with both old parties. We are in much the same situation as existed in 1852."

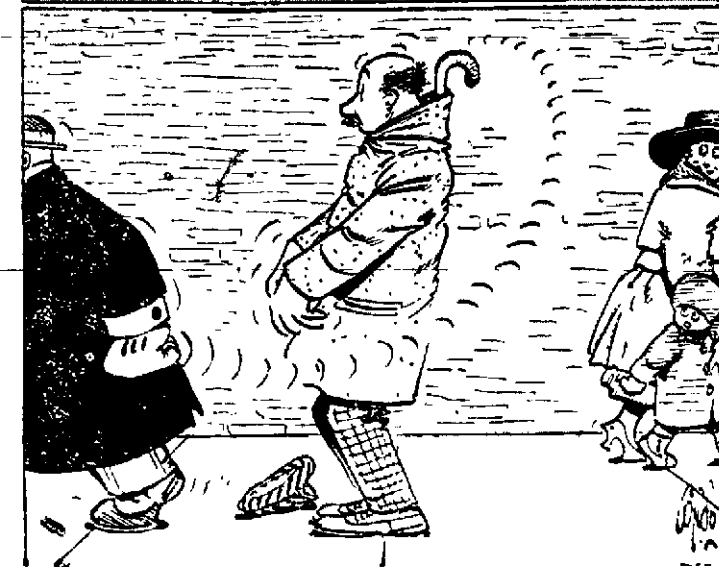
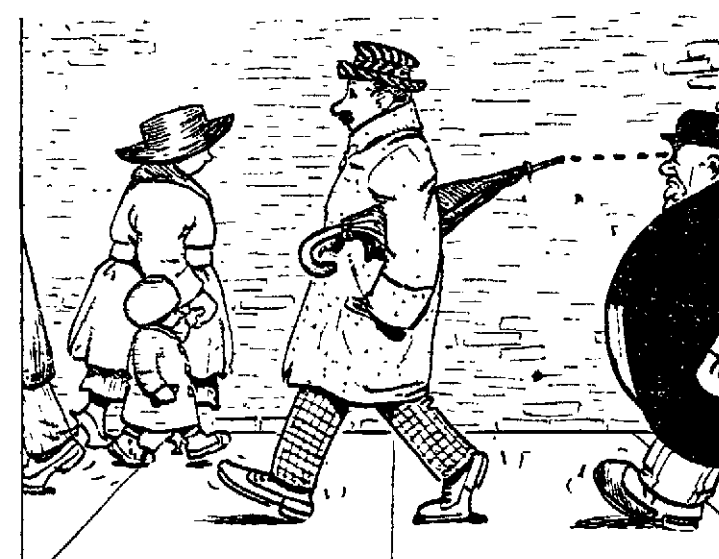
"Nobody knows just when or where a party is born. There are half a dozen authentic birthplaces of the Republican party."

"But we do know something of the conditions out of which they are born. And in the present situation in this country, the appearance of a third party should create no surprise. It is only a question of time, but almost inevitable."

"Petticoat coming back," says an optimistic pessimist. If it does, about two feet of it will show.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Five pay days hath September, April, July and December.

"Popocatepetl Has Eruption"—headline. Next week some skin salve salesman will claim he cured it.

One-third of what most of us know is untrue.

Since there is no "h" in the Russian language, how do they say what kind of a winter this is?

The new income tax blanks are shorter. So are the people.

Three New Yorkers who believed that a bootlegger told them were buried the other day.

Edison, they say, lives in the next century. No wonder he can't sleep.

"I can beat my own wife," orates a prominent divorce defendant; but he fails to say what.

Bet Henry Ford could even make farming pay.

A New York thief stole a valuable violin. Wonder which side of the musician's house he lives on.

How can we pay a bonus out of our foreign debts when Europe thinks they were a bonus?

"Is marriage a handicap?" asks a minister in golf. Yes.

Eggs are still a long way from being too cheap for one to be caught eating them.

The 1922 model cars need some 1922 model roads.

A pretty girl of 17 never falls in love with a kindly old bachelor of 70 who isn't rich.

Hsu, president of China, is pronounced "that Chinese president."

Mind-readers must know some awful things.

The oily bird catches the sucker.

How can you drink whisky straight when it is all crooked?

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

"How lovely!" cried Nancy, holding on to her little dandelion parachute with both hands. "I feel just like a bird."

"It's better than a flying machine," called Nick, who was drifting far away by this time, hanging onto his own tiny umbrella. "Are we aviators now, Mr. Buskins?"

"Yes," shouted Buskins in reply. "Only you can't guide yourselves. But don't be frightened, your little car knows where it is taking you—just hold on and be patient."

Up they sailed, the three of them, up and up and up, over the orchard, over the house (it looked now like a playhouse with wooden chimneys so far below it was), over the hill and the river and the pond. They were making straight for the blue sky and its white clouds, just as they had done in their little apple-tree elevator.

Finally they poked through the very clouds themselves, but still they went on up into the mysterious regions beyond. They passed Balocon Land, and off in the distance they could see the city of Baloconland. Then Kite Land, and Soap Bubble Land, Feather Land, and the Land of Everything, one after the other went by like floors in a building that you pass in an elevator.

They saw all the queer places they had visited before on their adventures in the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air. And now they were delighted to think that they were going to have another one.

They went so high they began to fear that perhaps they were going to bump into the sun, when suddenly all three of them drifted toward an opening in a very large cloud, and floated through. Instantly they knew they were in a new and strange country, for the opening closed behind them and the cloud was no longer a cloud, but a beautiful green land full of trees and flowers.

(To Be Continued.)

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LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

Today's word is INCEPTION. It's pronounced—in-sep-shun with accent on the second syllable.

It means—beginning, start, commencement.

It comes from—Latin "incipere," to begin.

Companion word—inceptive. It's used like this—"Prices are greater now than at the inception of the World War."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and evil speaking be put away from you with all malice. —Ephesians 4: 31.

Religion should be like rain, which descends in a million little drops, and is not ashamed to sink into the ground, where its roots are. The way the drop of water comes, to swing in the leaf, as it flutters in the sun and wind all summer long, is by going down into the ground. —Henry Ward Beecher.

EXPERIMENT IN INDUSTRY. COST STATE \$641,000

(Continued from Page 1)
advanced commission on real estate bonds to be amortized, \$74,325.00, discount on bank series bonds, \$70,160.40, owing state treasurer interest on bank bonds for year 1920, \$100,000, total \$479,485.40.
Against this he credits bank surplus of \$40,000 interest paid state treasurer in advance for 1922, \$50,000, net profits, \$134,375.15, leaving a net deficit to date of \$250,088.14.
"The above details showing a loss of \$250,088.14 since the bank opened for business in August 1919 is only a paper showing," he says. "The loss will undoubtedly be greater than this as nothing is charged off for bad paper either in loans or redemptions to failed banks or poor real estate loans. The extent of the loss cannot now be determined."
The Industrial Commission he says, has borrowed \$1,639,031.40 from the bank through transfers to the Homebuilders' association, etc.
"The mill at Grand Forks and the Homebuilders' Association have used up large sums of money and are running for a long period of time with little or no hope of immediate repayment," he says. "The Industrial Commission, if it borrows at all from the bank, should be compelled to go in and get the money the same as any other borrower."

Industrial Commission

The Industrial Commission spent approximately \$140,000 in promoting bond sales, according to the Secretary. Auditing expenses paid by the commission also amounted to a great deal, he says.
"It would seem as if little care was given to checking up the purposes of some of these expenditures," he says referring to the bond sale expense.
For example Carl D. Thompson of Chicago turned in at least five separate bills for Chas. Edward Russell's Story of the Nonpartisan League—one being for 51 copies at \$1.25 each, or a total of \$63.75. We can see how this book might extend the membership of the Nonpartisan League, but it is even remotely connected with the sale of bonds? And this item, as well as others herein mentioned, and many more of similar nature, were audited and paid for by the former commission. Two items, one for two fountain pens \$8.50, and one for 100 business cards and plates furnished are of interest. Is it the duty of the Commission to furnish fountain pens and plates for business cards? Another item of expense incurred by Carl D. Thompson was for a telephone message from Chicago to Wm. Lemke at Bismarck for \$5.00 and one to E. L. Ladd in Washington for \$11.50, inviting them to attend the American Federation of Labor conference in Chicago some ten days later. One might question whether these invitations could not have been conveyed by cheaper means. Then too there were bills paid to the Biltmore hotel, New York for over \$300.00 for a single week and Mary McFadden collected \$250 for entertainment.
The total expenses of the Industrial Commission in 1921 were \$182,305.47, he found.

Drake Mill

The Drake mill losses are placed at \$74,779.12 as of Dec. 31, 1921.
As an experiment in state ownership the results obtained at Drake are not encouraging, he says.
"The state owned mill at Drake has been called an experiment," he says. "Owing to losses in the mill, labor and overhead will have to be paid from funds instead of from products. If our mill products are insufficient in quantity, unsatisfactory in quality or produced at too great a loss to compete in the open market on a competing basis, and make a profit, the experiment is a failure. In other words manufacturing costs must be paid out of taxes."
The mill lost more than \$100 a day for every day it was in operation, he found.

Homebuilders Association

The Homebuilders' Association loss is placed at \$112,276.76.
The losses of the Homebuilders' association will be greatly increased in the final settlement, he says. Practically every person for whom a home was built refuses to pay the amount which the state spent in building the house, the amount being far above the verbal estimate claimed to have been given.

Grand Forks Mill

The mill and elevator at Grand Forks has cost the state of North Dakota \$1,121,443.16 up to the end of last year, according to the report engineers estimate, according to the report that an additional \$1,400,000 will be necessary to complete the work on the mill and the installation of machinery are contained in the report.
"Although work has been practically suspended for over a year," says the report "six men are now employed. As soon as the bonds are printed and executed and the Bank of North Dakota repaid for what it has already advanced the construction will be pushed with all speed. The mill when complete will have a daily capacity of 2,000 barrels of hard and 1,000 barrels of Macaroni. When running at capacity it is capable of grinding a third more flour annually than the state of North Dakota will consume.
The contracts for the erection of the mill and elevator and the greater part of the machinery were let almost two years ago. The prices were not quite at their peak, but almost.
The erection thus far has required material chiefly—but in the finishing much more labor will be required. In the installation of the machinery and in the finishing a larger proportion of skilled mechanics than has hitherto been employed will be needed and in consequence the labor item will be proportionately larger.
The detailed account of the expenditures in this project have been well taken care of by H. O. Paulson, the former fiscal agent and is his successor, A. M. Klesley. All accounts have been properly audited and the bills and accounts are in splendid shape.
The elevator when completed will have a maximum capacity of 1,000 tons.

mately 1,500,000 bushels. In order to get switching connections it is necessary to build railroad trackage which according to estimate, will cost us over \$100,000. The power house will be pushed to completion first, as much time will be required to install the pumps, boilers, superheaters, dynamo stokers, and so forth. The contract for belting will be let soon and this item alone will cost about \$15,000 less than if contracted two years ago.
While the Grand Forks mill and elevator will not be among the largest in the U. S. by any means, yet each should be among the best in its class. Almost a year will be required to finish this project even with money available to prosecute the work as fast as it may be done economically. When completed the Industrial Commission promises to give them a fair trial under as favorable conditions as state ownership can provide.

DORIS MAY



One of the newest brides among the "movie" stars is pretty Doris May. The winsome actress now presides over a "love nest" in the film colony at Hollywood, Calif. Doris is a Seattle, Wash., girl. Her father was a San Francisco newspaper man.

THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME

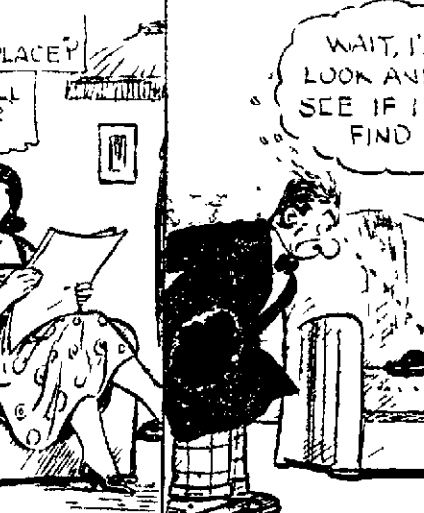
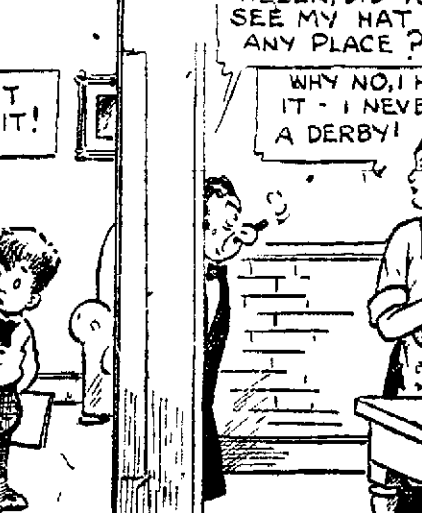
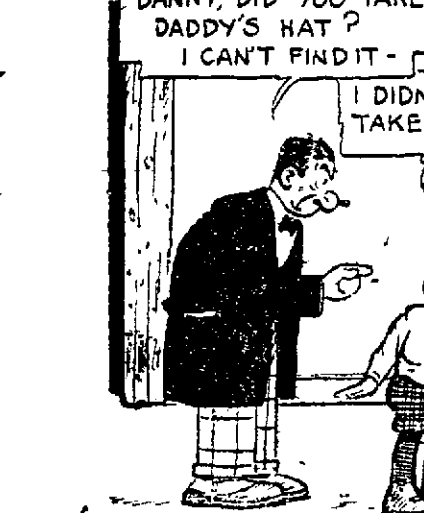
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFER

CANDY MANNERS.

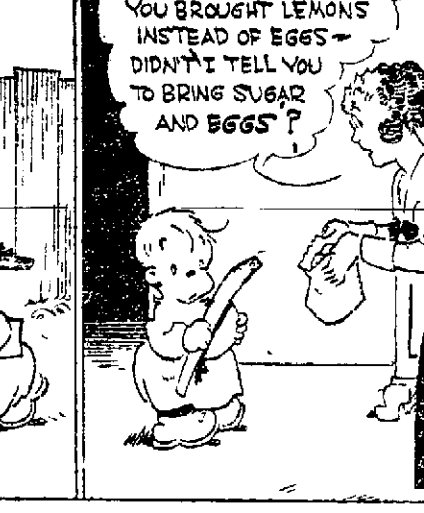
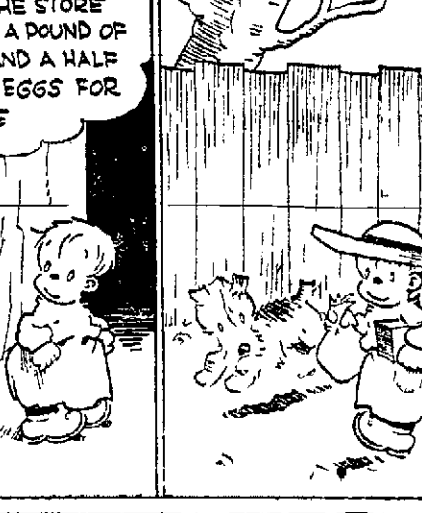
Feast of nectar 'd sweets—Milton

It is a usual question for a young girl to write asking who should take the first piece of candy from a box brought to her by a young man caller. And when you come to think of it, there are a good many puzzling things involved in the problems connected with a box of candy.
To begin with if a man brings a girl a box of candy, she usually opens it while he is present. She then passes it to any other women in the room, then to the man and then she helps herself. If he when she passes it holds it for her to take a piece, she does so. If the candy comes by mail or messenger, she opens it of course and does not wait until he calls even if she knows who the candy comes from before opening it and knows likewise that the donor is to call.
Perhaps the most important thing to remember in connection with the good manners connected with candy is that the person who always greedily eats candy and never buys it is very all right. It is the week-end custom for some men to bring home a box of candy. In some families there is one candy-loving member who lies in wait for the weekly sweets and eats as many pieces as she can get. She takes one every time the box is passed, and perhaps helps herself between times.
Now it is quite all right to accept candy, if you like it, when it is passed. But you should not eat more than your share and you should not eat even this much if you are not in the habit occasionally of standing treat yourself. You should, if you have a sweet tooth and eat other people's sweets, provide a box full of your own occasionally.
Candy is one of the gifts that a man may give a woman—candy, flowers and books constitute the conventional trio. Nobody wonders if the donor of a box of candy to a girl is thinking of falling in love with her. Candy nowadays is quite the correct and accepted gift from anybody that can afford it. And no girl need feel hesitant about accepting candy in this way. Of course, if she thinks a man cannot afford it, but buys it for her simply because he thinks he ought to, she might suggest to him that he really should not indulge her sweet tooth so often. And never never should a girl hint for sweets. There are some girls who cannot pass a candy store window without casting longing glances at them and sometimes even commenting on their fondness for candy. No man should feel rude in ignoring these symptoms.
It is not necessary to write a note thanking a man for a gift of candy if he follows the gift shortly with a call. The thanks should not be forgotten but they may be delivered verbally. (Copyright)

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE
GOVERNMENT needs railway mail clerks, salary \$131 to \$194 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.
YOUR CHANCE to make big money reselling mirrors, auto reflectors, metalizing outfit. Write for particulars. International Laboratories, Dept. G-5, 109-111 14th Ave., New York.
HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Girl for general house work. 901 6th St. Phone 307-1.
SALESMEN
SALESMEN—Selling clothing stores to carry manufactured line of caps as sideline. 10 per cent commission. Give references. Photo Cap Mfg. Co. St. Louis.
LAND
FOR SALE—A bargain—25 acres good land 10 horses, 4 cows, 10 blood sows, 1 gang plow, 1 mower \$32 per acre takes all. 919 5th St. Phone 471.
ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Large warm nicely furnished rooms suitable for two large closets. Strictly modern home. Hot water heat. 217 8th street. Phone 999.
FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. The Laidman B. C. Laidman. 1-27-1w.
FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping, also garage. 620 6th St. Mrs. Ada Rohrer. 1-30-1t.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 4043. Geo. W. Little. 1-28-2w.
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Lady preferred. 819 5th street. Phone 242M. 1-26-1w.
FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished room with bath. Phone 477.
FOR RENT—Strictly modern rooms at 300 9th street. Phone 771.
FOR RENT—Large housekeeping rooms. 226 4th St. 1-21-1t.
FOR RENT—Nice furnished room. 510 4th St. 1-19-1t.

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR RENT—3-room modern flat providing party takes furniture at \$115.00. Also Singer machine and new Edison for sale. 600 Ave B. 1-25-1w.
FOR RENT—Strictly modern 7-room bungalow. Full basement. Located at 20 W Broadway. Inquire 219 2nd St. 1-11-1t.
FOR RENT—Ten room modern house corner Mandan Avenue and Main street. Phone 923-R or 695.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Strictly modern seven-room house. Inquire phone 751 or 151. 1-21-1t.
FOR RENT—Six room modern bungalow furnished. \$40.00 a month. Write 384 care Tribune. 1-28-1w.
FOR RENT—House 5 rooms and bath. All modern. Call 371 W or 112 Ave C. 1-30-5t.
FOR SALE—Five room modern house in good location. Easy terms. Phone 809 M. 1-10-1w.
FOR RENT—Four room house partly furnished. Phone 779-W. 1-30-1t.
FOR RENT—3 room modern flat. \$40. 605 Ave B. 1-21-1t.
FOR RENT—Piano. Phone 596. 1-28-1t.

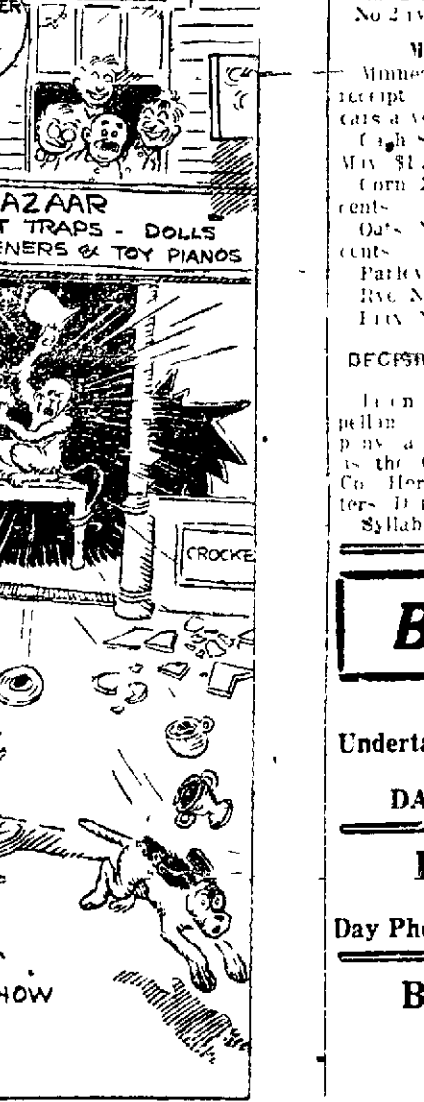
THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY



ONE OF THE MONKEYS IN PROF HIGGINSBOTTOMS ANIMAL SHOW GOT AWAY YESTERDAY AND RAN WILD FOR TWO HOURS - KEEPERS CAUGHT THE ANIMAL IN BUTLERS BAZAAR.



MARKETS

WHEAT MAKES GAINS
Chicago Feb. 1—Wheat scored an advance in price today at the outbreak of a new unexpected upturn in Liverpool. The fact that Liverpool bought more wheat yesterday from this side of the Atlantic than was at first reported had a stimulating effect. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged to 14 cents higher were followed by gains all around.
Subsequently prices settled, to realize profits bought about 1-1/2 cent back in prices, but only at a temporary sort. Close unsettled 1-1/2 to 1 cent higher.
ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
St. Paul Feb. 1—Cattle receipts 2,000 mostly steady, strong to slightly high. Common to medium butchers \$8 to \$10. Bulk \$7.50 to \$8. Butcher cows and heifers mostly \$4 to \$5. Stocker and feeders mostly steady, common to medium heavy feeders dull weak half \$4.90 to \$5.50. Good and choice \$6.25 to \$6.50. Steady bulk best light to packers, \$9 some \$9.25 to \$9.50. Seconds \$8 to \$7.
Hog receipts 20,000 slow mostly 25 to 50 cents lower. Bulk 160 to 180 pound butchers \$5.75 to \$5.85. Medium weight 200 to 250 pounds \$5.50 to \$5.65. Lard \$10.00 to \$10.25. Stock pigs 25 cents lower \$9 to \$9.25.
Sheep receipts 1,000 all classes steady. Native lambs \$11.50 to \$12. Feeder lambs \$10 to \$10.50. Light ewes \$6.50 to \$7. Heavies down to \$5.50.
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago Feb. 1—Cattle receipts 1,600 strong to higher.
Hog receipts 25,000 strong to 15 cents higher.
Sheep receipts 17,900 to 50 cents to 10.
MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis Feb. 1—Flour unchanged shipment 58 1/2 barrels Bran 52 1/2.
BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck Feb. 1—No 1 duck northern \$1.22
No 1 amber durum \$7.00 cts
No 1 mixed durum 79 cts
No 1 red durum 74 cts
No 1 flax \$1.90
No 2 flax \$1.85
No 2 mixed 10 cts
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis Feb. 1—Wheat receipts 1,000 compared with 1,000 a year ago.
Cash No 1 northern \$1.10 to \$1.15
May \$1.20 July \$1.17
Corn No 1 (dry) 10 1/2 to 11 1/2
Parley 11 to 12 cts
Rye No 2 70 1/2 to 71 1/2 cts
Rye No 1 72 1/2 to 73 1/2 cts
Barley 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cts
Soybeans 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 cts
Clover 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 cts
Hays 18 1/2 to 19 1/2 cts
DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT
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ROBBERY OFFERS REWARD

For information of the public, the following reward is offered for the apprehension of the person or persons who have stolen the goods of the Bismarck Store, located at the corner of 1st and Main streets, Bismarck, N. D., on the 28th day of January, 1934, to the amount of \$100.00.
The reward will be paid to the person or persons who apprehend the person or persons who have stolen the goods of the Bismarck Store, located at the corner of 1st and Main streets, Bismarck, N. D., on the 28th day of January, 1934, to the amount of \$100.00.
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ADJUSTMENT OF FARM PROBLEMS IS NECESSARY

President of Farm Bureau Declares Radicalism will Increase Unless it is Done

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Radicalism will increase in the event of delayed agricultural economic adjustment, J. H. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation declared in an address today at farmers' week at Ohio State university here.

The agricultural conference called by President Harding showed at the start a wind-current toward the farm-labor movement," he said.

My mail brings me daily proposals from all quarters demanding such expedients as the government making direct real estate loans to the farmers at 2 or 1 per cent by currency issues for the refunding of all Liberty and Victory Bonds with a federal currency, Mr. Howard said. "We forget that too much printing press and too little intrinsic value is at the seat of Europe's trouble today and that assigns its help to provoke the French revolution."

I want to urge upon you the necessity for careful thought and action," he said. "It is well to remember that in matters of business the state is less efficient than the individual. Men may create governments but governments cannot make men."

Two things must happen in the way of solution of agricultural transportation and the greater development of electricity.

BISMARCK MAN LAYS CLAIM TO GERMAN MARKS

Henry Esmark is Seeking To Prove Right to Inheritance of 130,000 Marks

Henry Esmark, who left Bismarck about a month ago for Treiton, N. D., is now trying to prove his right to an inheritance of 130,000 marks which the German consul says belongs to one Vollquardtson.

Henry Vollquardtson, a member of Mauden Company F of the North Dakota guard, was examined by the draft board in 1917 and because he was classed as an enemy alien was not allowed to go to war. Recently he secured his naturalization papers and assumed the name of Esmark.

Yesterday Elmer Carter, clerk of Morton county court, forwarded papers to prove the inheritance was Mr. Esmark's.

Mr. Esmark was bookkeeper for the Roen and Strauss Clinic while in Bismarck. Mrs. Esmark returned to her home in New Jersey several months ago and Mr. Esmark joined her about a month ago. Since that time the question of his name has come up in the New Jersey courts on account of the inheritance.

LONELY VIGIL BY SON'S BODY

Mother Forced to Sit All Night Long Beside Body

Westby, N. D., Feb. 1.—Aroused from her sleep by a rifle shot, the 74-year-old mother of Berger Tange, 44, single finding her son had killed himself by firing a bullet into his brain from a high powered rifle, had the terror of her first discovery augmented by another horror.

Forced by the intense cold to return to her farm home, located 12 miles from Westby, after she had frozen her hands and feet in a vain attempt to walk to a neighbor's for assistance she was compelled to keep lonely vigil all night long beside the body of her son, lying in a widening pool of blood. Every time she stirred the fire to keep it going against the searching cold which invaded the tiny house, she had to step over the corpse.

When the gray dawn finally came, she walked two miles to a neighbor, who summoned the coroner. The latter pronounced the death a plain case of suicide. It was brought out that the son has been acting strangely for some time and that he had labored under the obsession that someone was after him.

RISK BUREAU'S CASE DISMISSED

The supreme court in an order handed down late yesterday refused to grant original jurisdiction in the case of the workmen's compensation bureau to test the rule of the state auditing board that all expense and salary bills of the bureau must be audited the same as departments of state. The case must now either be brought in the district court or the matter allowed to drop.

The state auditing board had held that the compensation bureau should submit its bills for audit and approval, and the test case was started with a view of establishing the status of the bureau in its relation to other departments of state.

MUCH CREAM HANDLED Stanley N. D. Feb. 1.—More than 55,000 pounds of butterfat were bought and handled by the Stanley Cream Produce association from March 14, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1922. The average price was 32 1/2 cents making a total of \$30,689.46 which was paid out to farmers of this section.

MRS. SIDNEY DREW MAKES NATURE SUPPLY ROUGE



MRS. SIDNEY DREW

BY MRS. SIDNEY DREW, Keith Vaudeville Headliner.

Don't paint the lily! Grow it!

That's always been my theory. But of course even a Missouri farm complexion needs something when it comes to New York! Thus not a day passes that I don't have my half hour on the mat.

That isn't nearly so much in the quest of beauty however as it is in the quest of real physical fitness, which I must have if I am to do two performances a day and put the enthusiasm into them which they must have.

Fitness Gives Charm.

We've all come more or less to the place where we must be keyed up during the day and for that exhilarated effect I haven't must faith in cosmetics. Cosmetics can't give the charm which actual fitness makes it impossible to repress.

Hence the mat!

First, in a loose blouse and bloom-

ers I take my breathing exercises at an open window. Ten times—long in-haling and forceful exhaling.

Next I balance on my head. I stand on my head every day without exception—I have stood as long as five minutes! That gives poise. And woman does need poise! She needs tremendously to know that her movements are graceful, easy movements, so easy that she isn't conscious of them at all.

Pearls Real Jewel.

I spend 15 minutes tumbling—regular rolling over and over in the name of suppleness!

And as for jewelry—there is only one jewel which every woman dare wear—pearls, strings of pearls! There is grace in a string of pearls and they seem to have a kindly soul, which refuses to bring out an unlovely line or show up a spotchy skin.

In foods—I eat what I please. The one rule I make is that I never touch a bite of food before I exercise in the morning.

Dance at Baker's Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Best music and floor in state. 10c a dance.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Close in, modern house. Phone 548-R, or call at 206 Thayer. 2-1-35

FOR SALE—House and lot, 408 Ave. nue A, corner 4th. Inquire owner, M. W. Neff. 2-1-17

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTED A 25

per cent increase in attendance during the last year with a balance in the bank and all other organizations of the church reported growth in the same proportion.

The pastorate of Rev. T. Dewhurst has been very successful, the reports showed.

FRIVOLITY GIRL PLEASES AUDIENCE AT RIALTO

When the curtain rang up last night on the "Two Royal Gollers," the second night of the Frivolity Girls engagement at the Rialto, Bismarck joined the ranks of the more important cities of the country which are offering theater-goers the latest craze in entertainment—condemnsations of the up-to-date musical comedies.

Low Coast and Joseph Barnett, a pair of rollicking fun makers, kept the audience in a roar of laughter throughout the play. Juliet Heath, an actress of no little reputation, was also seen at her best in the rendition of several "blue" numbers. Catherine Murdock, a soubrette with pleasing personality pleased the audience too. George Schiller and Mattie Burke have shown Bismarck something in dancing different than ever seen here before. We know this by the tremendous applause they received.

Frank Winfield also comes in for his share of honors as a dancer.

The Frivolity Girl will offer an entirely different program tonight, presenting for your approval "Pretty Peggy." If you want to see a good show—the best that has ever hit Bismarck—go to the Rialto tonight.

LATEST CURWOOD STORY READY FOR THE SCREEN

For the scores of local photography fans who have been hungering for another one of those red blooded photography stories by James Oliver Curwood, the management of the Capitol Theatre announces that tonight and for three days thereafter, "God's Country and the Law," the latest Curwood production will be shown there.

"God's Country and the Law," while as full as usual of the Curwood North woods color and drama, has a theme different from most of his stories in the past. It is a thrilling dramatic tale of a man hounded by a guilty conscience and driven to destruction by the Great Fear. However, it has one Curwood angle so much delighted in by thousands of Curwood fans in the past. That is, the splendid animal stuff and action.

"God's Country and the Law" has plenty of this animal color and some

Why Pass Up the Joy of Living When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Can Be Had Wherever There's a Druggist.

Many a man wanders aimlessly at meal time because he has food-fright

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet would turn such a dyspeptic back into his old stride and lead him promptly and straight into where he knows he wants to go but fears the result. Eat what you like and as much as you want, avoid gasiness, belching, heartburn, drowsiness by just the simple process of following meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Get a 60 cent box today of any druggist and note the magic effect of a grill sign at meal time.

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INDIAN SCHOOL WORK EXPLAINED TO ROTARIANS

C. B. Dickinson, Supt., Delivers Address To Club Members at McKenzie Hotel

C. B. Dickinson, superintendent of the Bismarck Indian school, gave an interesting address before the Bismarck Rotarians at the McKenzie Hotel today upon his work. The chief barrier to the growth and expansion of the local school, he said, was the lack of agricultural land where the farm instruction could be carried on.

He praised the general location of the school because of its accessibility to the Indians of the state, forty per cent of which are now without school facilities. Indiana he said liked to send their children here because of the medical and other advantages this city offers. If farm facilities could be acquired, he said, an excellent school could be conducted.

Several appropriations made have not been expended because of the lack of farm lands, the Indian department being more partial to schools where agriculture is the chief subject in the curriculum.

He related in part some of the history of the struggle of the school to keep open. One commissioner sent here went back with the firm belief that here was an ideal location for an Indian school.

"Bob" Simpson, manager of Gamble Robinson, one of Valley City's former "live-wire" Rotarians, was present and introduced. Mr. Simpson has been an active Rotarian in Valley City and has taken a prominent part in the boy welfare work. Bismarck Rotarians gave him a royal welcome to Bismarck.

There were a number of guests at the luncheon. Among those present were:

John Satterlund of Washburn, E. M. Metz of McHenry, L. B. Dickinson of the Indian School, G. W. Hawes of Minneapolis and H. H. Steele of Minneapolis.

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NEW CHURCH IS DISCUSSED BY EPISCOPALIANS

Annual Meeting of Church Affairs Reflects Healthy Condition and Steady Growth

Members of St. George's Episcopal church are looking forward to the building of a new house of worship.

The matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the parish held last night. A committee will be named in the near future to make a survey looking forward to the erection of the church probably within the next year or two. It is likely that if a new church is built it will be on the site of the present church, Thayer, and Third streets.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting as follows:

Senior Warden—S. W. Corwin.

Junior Warden—Dr. L. A. Schipfer.

Treasurer—F. L. Conklin.

Vestry Clerk—G. F. Dullam.

Mr. Conklin, who was re-elected to the position of treasurer, had prepared a report showing a healthy state of finances.

The Sunday school reported a 25

per cent increase in attendance during the last year with a balance in the bank and all other organizations of the church reported growth in the same proportion.

The pastorate of Rev. T. Dewhurst has been very successful, the reports showed.

FRIVOLITY GIRL PLEASES AUDIENCE AT RIALTO

When the curtain rang up last night on the "Two Royal Gollers," the second night of the Frivolity Girls engagement at the Rialto, Bismarck joined the ranks of the more important cities of the country which are offering theater-goers the latest craze in entertainment—condemnsations of the up-to-date musical comedies.

Low Coast and Joseph Barnett, a pair of rollicking fun makers, kept the audience in a roar of laughter throughout the play. Juliet Heath, an actress of no little reputation, was also seen at her best in the rendition of several "blue" numbers. Catherine Murdock, a soubrette with pleasing personality pleased the audience too.

George Schiller and Mattie Burke have shown Bismarck something in dancing different than ever seen here before. We know this by the tremendous applause they received.

Frank Winfield also comes in for his share of honors as a dancer.

The Frivolity Girl will offer an entirely different program tonight, presenting for your approval "Pretty Peggy." If you want to see a good show—the best that has ever hit Bismarck—go to the Rialto tonight.

LATEST CURWOOD STORY READY FOR THE SCREEN

For the scores of local photography fans who have been hungering for another one of those red blooded photography stories by James Oliver Curwood, the management of the Capitol Theatre announces that tonight and for three days thereafter, "God's Country and the Law," the latest Curwood production will be shown there.

"God's Country and the Law," while as full as usual of the Curwood North woods color and drama, has a theme different from most of his stories in the past. It is a thrilling dramatic tale of a man hounded by a guilty conscience and driven to destruction by the Great Fear. However, it has one Curwood angle so much delighted in by thousands of Curwood fans in the past. That is, the splendid animal stuff and action.

"God's Country and the Law" has plenty of this animal color and some

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